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ALABAMA CONFERENCE.....	A. J. Lamar, Nashville, Tenn.
ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.....	Henry Hanesworth, Paris, Ark.
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.....	E. V. Regester, Washington, D. C.
BRAZIL CONFERENCE.....	J. E. Tavares, Juiz de Fora, Brazil.
CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.....	Noe Aguilar, Toluco, Mex.
CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	J. R. Morris, Hillsboro, Tex.
CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.....	J. B. Fearn, Shanghai, China.
COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.....	K. M. Mears, Roseburg, Oregon.
CUBA MISSION.....	H. W. Baker, Santiago, Cuba.
DENVER CONFERENCE.....	R. U. Waldraven, Trinidad, Colo.
EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.....	J. W. Compton, Milton, Oregon.
EAST OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.....	Charles L. Brooks, Ada, Okla.
FLORIDA CONFERENCE.....	Frederick Pasco, South Jacksonville, Fla.
GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.....	F. W. Radetzky, Plehweville, Tex.
HOLSTON CONFERENCE.....	J. A. Burrow, Chattanooga, Tenn.
ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.....	W. T. Mathis, Murphysboro, Ill.
JAPAN MISSION.....	W. P. Turner, Hiroshima, Japan.
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.....	W. E. Arnold, Danville, Ky.
KOREA MISSION.....	J. W. Hitch, Choon Chun, Korea.
LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.....	C. J. Greene, Conway, Ark.
LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.....	R. P. Howell, Los Angeles, Cal.
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.....	Fitzgerald Sale Parker, Nashville, Tenn.
LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.....	Joseph S. Chandler, Columbia, Ky.
MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.....	A. J. Meaders, Fulton, Ky.
MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.....	R. G. Farias, Saltillo, Mex.
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.....	A. F. Watkins, Jackson, Miss.
MISSOURI CONFERENCE.....	C. O. Ransford, Keytesville, Mo.
MONTANA CONFERENCE.....	D. B. Price, Helena, Mont.
NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.....	Joel F. Hedgpeth, Pecos, Tex.
NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.....	John W. Newman, Gadsden, Ala.
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.....	R. H. Willis, Littleton, N. C.
NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.....	Walter Dillard, Rome, Ga.
NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.....	J. R. Countiss, Grenada, Miss.
NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	R. G. Mood, Sherman, Tex.
NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.....	F. S. Montelongo, Nogales, Ariz.
NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	A. L. Moore, Stamford, Tex.
PACIFIC CONFERENCE.....	L. P. Shearer, Lakeport, Cal.
ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.....	M. T. Haw, St. Louis, Mo.
SOUTH BRAZIL CONFERENCE.....	Jose Kokot, Alegrete, Brazil.
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.....	E. O. Watson, Joy, S. C.
SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.....	W. F. Smith, Guyton, Ga.
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.....	C. C. Woods, St. Louis, Mo.
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.....	G. L. Beale, Springfield, Tenn.
TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	O. T. Hotchkiss, Pittsburg, Tex.
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.....	S. S. Lambeth, Bedford City, Va.
WEST OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.....	R. S. Satterfield, Pauls Valley, Okla.
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	Sterling Fisher, San Marcos, Tex.
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.....	W. L. Sherrill, Pineville, N. C.
WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.....	W. L. Reid, Parkersburg, W. Va.
WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.....	F. M. Daniel, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

MINUTES.

CUBA MISSION.

THIRTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT CARDENAS, CUBA, JANUARY 18-21, 1912.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; H. W. BAKER, *Secretary*.

Traveling preachers elected deacons:
J. F. Caperton, J. J. Mabry. 2.

Traveling preachers ordained deacons:
J. F. Caperton, J. J. Mabry. 2.

Local preachers elected deacons: Ed-
mundo Valdez, Rafael Casanova, Ricardo
D. Barrios, Prospero Guerra. 4.

Local preachers ordained deacons: Ed-
mundo Valdez, Rafael Casanova, Ricardo
D. Barrios, Prospero Guerra. 4.

Traveling preacher elected elder: Mar-
vin W. Hester. 1.

Traveling preacher ordained elder:
Marvin W. Hester. 1.

Local preachers elected elders: Guy W.
Holmes, Luis Alonso y Ruiz, Aurelio Alon-
so y Ruiz, Abelardo Losa y Colina. 4.

Local preachers ordained elders: Guy
W. Holmes, Luis Alonso y Ruiz, Aurelio
Alonso y Ruiz, Abelardo Losa y Colina. 4.

Number of local preachers and mem-
bers in the several circuits, stations, and
missions:

Eastern District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Santiago de Cuba and Cayo Smith	165	1
Guantanamo and Boqueron.....	133	...
Jamaica Circuit	87	1
Baracoa Circuit	97	1
Sagua de Tanamo Circuit.....	35	1
Mayari Circuit	201	1
Nipe Circuit	110	1
Cacocum Circuit	27	...
Holguin Circuit	96	...
Bartle Circuit	31	1
Camaguey Circuit	82	...
La Gloria	51	1
	1,115	8

Central District.

Matanzas	210	...
Jovellanos and Corral Falso....	225	2
Colon and Aguada de Pasajeros..	250	1
Cardenas	107	...
Santa Clara	228	2
San Juan de los Yeros.....	273	1
Fomento	213	1

Central District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Cienfuegos	182	1
Abreus and Rodas.....	69	1
	1,757	9

Western District.

Havana: American Congregation.	268	2
Cuban Congregation.....	75	...
Punta Brava and Hoyo Colorado.	40	1
Santiago de las Vegas.....	34	3
Pinar del Rio.....	69	...
Isle of Pines Circuit.....	72	...
Santa Fe and Nueva Gerona.....	66	5
	624	6

Recapitulation.

Eastern District	1,115	8
Central District	1,757	9
Western District	624	6
Total this year.....	3,496	23
Total last year.....	3,242	22
Increase	254	1

Infants baptized during the year, 180;
adults baptized, 207.

Number of Epworth Leagues, 15; Ep-
worth League members, 558.

Number of Sunday schools, 50; officers
and teachers, 226; scholars enrolled, 2,911.

Assessed for superannuated preachers,
and the widows and orphans of preachers,
\$200; collected on this account, \$72.40.

Contributed for Missions: Foreign Mis-
sions, \$2,043.26; Domestic Missions, none.

Contributed for Church Extension, \$243.-
76.

Contributed for the American Bible So-
ciety, \$37.77.

Contributed for the support of preach-
ers in charge, \$1,411.28.

Number of societies, 46; houses of wor-
ship, 35; value, \$122,752.

Pastoral charges, 28; parsonages, 20; value, \$39,845.

Number of districts, 3.

Educational statistics, 1911-12; Number of schools, 3; American teachers, 8; Cuban teachers, 8; pupils, 244. Received from tuitions, \$3,972.30; value of school property, \$47,141.

Woman's Board schools, 2; American teachers, 7; Cuban teachers, 11; pupils, 230. Amount received from tuitions, \$2,313.13; value of school property, \$57,750.

Place of next session of the Mission, Santa Clara.

APPOINTMENTS.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

H. W. Baker, Superintendent.

Santiago, O. K. Hopkins.
Cayo Smith, J. F. Galves.
Jamaica, P. Guerra.
Guantanamo and Boqueron, M. W. Hester.
Baracoa, V. Lopez.
Sagua de Tanamo, D. A. Nogales.
Mayari, H. L. Powell.
Nipe, S. B. Strout.
Preston, R. Casanova.
Holguin, I. Gonzalez.
Bartle, G. W. Holmes, N. J. Castellanos.
Camaguey, B. F. Gilbert.
La Gloria, to be supplied.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

E. E. Clements, Superintendent.

Matanzas, E. E. Clements.
Jovellanos, A. Losa.
Cardenas, A. Alonso.
Colon, L. Alonso.
Abreus, M. Dominguez.
Cienfuegos, J. F. Caperton.
San Juan de los Yeros, J. G. Munoz.
Santa Clara and San Marcos, B. O. Hill,
M. A. Vidaurreta.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

H. B. Bardwell, Superintendent.

Havana: American Congregation, W. M. Mullen.
Cuban Congregation, R. J. Parker.
Punta Brava, E. Valdez.
Santiago de las Vegas, E. Planos.
Pinar del Rio, H. Smith.
Isle of Pines, J. J. Mabry.
Santa Fe and Nueva Gerona, J. H. Williams.
Treasurer of the Mission, E. E. Clements.
Sunday-school Secretary, S. A. Neblett.
Editor and Business Manager of the *Cuban Evangelist*, H. W. Baker; Collaborators, S. A. Neblett, O. K. Hopkins, D. A. Nogales, L. Alonso, R. J. Parker.

Transferred.—R. D. Barrios, to Key West, Florida.

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SALTILLO, MEX., FEBRUARY 1-4, 1912.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; R. G. FARIAS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Ezequiel B. Vargas, Basilio R. Soto. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Alfredo R. Penn. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Zenon Moraida, Tarso Reyes. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Tarso Reyes, Zenon Moraida. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Juan N. Pascoe. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Tarso Reyes, Zenon Moraida. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Tarso Reyes, Zenon Moraida. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Ezequiel B. Vargas, Alejo Alvarado. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Ezequiel B. Vargas, Alejo Alvarado. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. P. Rodriguez. 1.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Santiago Tafolla, Ernesto Tafolla. 2. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Austin	151	1
San Marcos	61	...
San Antonio	175	4
San Angelo	20	...
Seguin	246	...
Carrizo Springs	30	...
Alice	125	...
Bridgeport	39	1
Laredo	340	...
Kenedy	297	2
Pearsall	131	2
Falfurrias .....	....	...
	1,615	10

Monterey District.

Monterey: Mexican Congregation.	291	1
American Congregation	126	1
Saltillo	267	2
Feran	36	...
Villaldama	41	...
Monclova	30	...
Allende	177	...
C. P. Diaz	62	...
Del Rio City	130	...
Rio Grande City	36	...
Camargo	75	...
MacAllen	75	1
Rio Escondido	18	...
	1,364	5

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District	1,615	10
Monterey District	1,364	5
Total this year	2,979	15
Total last year	2,718	12
Increase	261	3

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 163.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 180.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 9.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 434.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 57.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 197.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,299.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$250.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$240.60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Nothing.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$340.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$76.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$2,562.50.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$119.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 72; houses of worship, 31.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$63,243; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 24; parsonages, 12.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$23,840; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Methodist Normal Institute, Saltillo: Value of property, \$40,000; professors, 16; pupils, 243. Laurens College: Professors, 11; pupils, 240. Wesleyan College: Endowment, \$6,000; professors, 4; pupils, 16.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Not reported.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Allende, Mexico.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

J. A. Phillips, P. E.

San Antonio, Basilio Soto.
Seguin, Basilio R. Soto.
Kenedy, Alejo Alvarado.
Pearsall, Alfredo R. Penn.
Austin and San Marcos, Daniel T. Torres.
Carrizo Springs, Santos Romo.
MacAllen, L. F. Castro and Zenon Moraida.
Falfurrias, G. W. Miller.
Del Rio, A. R. Cardenas.

Eagle Pass and C. P. Diaz, to be supplied.
Conference Evangelist, E. B. Vargas.

MONTEREY DISTRICT.

D. W. Carter, P. E.

Monterey: American Congregation, to be supplied.

Mexican Congregation, to be supplied.

Saltillo, R. G. Farias.

Teran, to be supplied.

Villaldama, J. M. Vasquez.

Monclova, Eulalio Chavez.

Allende, Tarso Reyes.

Camargo, Ignacio Escalante.

Rio Grande City, Matilde Trevino.

Laredo, Juan N. Pascoe.

Laredo Seminary: Miss N. E. Holding.

Director; Miss Della Holding, Edith

Park, Annie Churchill, H. Norville, and

L. W. Right, Missionaries.

Laurens Institute: Henry Stanford, Director.

Monterey Hospital: J. G. Harrison, Superintendent.

Methodist Normal Institute, Saltillo: Lelia Roberts, Director; Miss F. T. Hooper, Missionary.

Translator for the Central Mexico Mission Conference, Pedro Grado.

CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT GUADALAJARA, MEX., FEBRUARY 15-18, 1912.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; NOE AGUILAR, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. David Gomez, Felipe Rincon.

2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Ramon Lopez y Lopez. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Manuel Gomez Banda. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Hermenegildo C. Hernandez, Pedro Grado. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Juan Pascoe. 1.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? Manuel Gomez Banda. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Manuel Gomez Banda. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Antero Suarez. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Ontero Suarez. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? B. I. Rebollo, A. J. Navas, J. W. Grimes. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? (No details given.)

	Mem- bers.	Loca. Pr's.
Total this year.....	3,155	33
Total last year.....	3,007	26
Increase	148	7

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 171.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 106.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 17.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 526.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 38.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 139.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,606.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$100.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$68.31. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$1,387.50. Total, \$1,387.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$163.65.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$38.75.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$2,230.83.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$46.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by

them? Societies, 56; houses of worship, 34.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$302,100; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 27; parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$80,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 6; missionaries, 11; teachers, 38; scholars, 695.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Not reported.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed?

GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

L. B. Newberry, P. E.

Guadalajara, L. Reynolds.

Colima, H. C. Hernandez.

Atoyac, B. I. Rebollo, supply.

Tecolotlan, J. Alvarez, supply.

Tepic and Santa Maria del Oro, A. Martinez, supply.

Santiago Iztquintla, V. Aguayo, supply.

Ahualulco, M. Gomez Banda.

Instituto Colon: Miss Norwood E. Wynn,

Miss Mary E. Massey, Miss Minnie Varney.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

R. C. Elliott, P. E.

Mexico City: Mesias, Julian Castro.

Capilla Sostenes Juarez, A. Valiente y Pozo.

American Congregation to become part of the Federated Churches.

San Luis Potosi, Pedro Grado.

San Luis Potosi and San Dieguito: American Congregation, F. S. Onderdonk.
 Morelia, Antero Saurez, supply.
 Cuernavaca, T. M. Becerra.
 Tlaltezapan, N. Cejudo, supply.
 Cuautla and Yautepec, D. Romero, supply.
 El Oro, F. Rincon.
 Mary Keener Institute: Miss E. Case, Miss B. Barcroft, Miss T. E. Butterick.
 Colegio Wesleyano: F. S. Onderdonk, R. Lopez y Lopez.
 Colegio Ingles: Miss F. Moling, Miss S. Ford, Miss E. Alfter.
El Evangelista Mexicano: E. Quinones, Editor; F. S. Onderdonk, Publisher.

TOLUCA DISTRICT.

A. Portugal, P. E.

Toluca, Noe Aguilar.
 Capulhuac, N. Gomez.
 Rincon, Frank Pascoe.
 Tula, Ildefonso Perez.
 Los Reyes, David Gomez.
 Tulychualco, S. M. Reyes.
 On furlough, Jackson B. Cox.

Transferred.—C. D. Montgomery, to the Mexican Border Mission Conference; Francisco Reyes, to the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference.

NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT EL PASO, TEX., FEBRUARY 23-26, 1912.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; R. C. ORTEGA, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Francisco Olazabal, Melchor Chaparro. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Francisco Olazabal. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Reuben C. Ortega. 1.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Francisco Olazabal. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Francisco Olazabal. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? S. G. Kilgore. 1.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? (No details given.)

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Total this year.....	1,171	17
Total last year.....	1,656	21
Decrease	485	4

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 73.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 91.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 17.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 501.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 33.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 143.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,542.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated

preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$60.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$33. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$1,261.01. Total, \$1,261.01.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$160.40.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$29.70.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10; preachers in charge, \$1,718.81.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$55.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 38; houses of worship, 33.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$52,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 20; parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$30,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$5,520; premiums paid, \$69.70.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Not reported.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session

of the Conference be held? Chihuahua, Mexico.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SONORA DISTRICT.

J. F. Corbin, P. E.

Phoenix and Temple, F. C. Hernandez, supply.

Cananea, Enrique Narro, supply.

Nogales and Pitiquito, F. S. Montelongo.

Guaymas and Cocorit, J. P. Flores.

Culiacan, Ramon Maldonado.

Mazatlan, Joseph Thacker.

Rosario and Pozole, J. B. Bustamante.

EL PASO DISTRICT.

E. Thurston Campbell, P. E.

El Paso, E. Thurston Campbell.

Toyah and Pecos, Maximo Villarreal.

Marfa, Melcher Chaparro.

Alamogordo and Carizozo, M. M. Bustamante.

Effie Edington School: Miss Fannie Montague, Principal; Misses Brooks and Burford, Missionaries.

Colegio Palmore: Miss Lizzie Wilson, Principal; Miss Lucy Harper, Missionary; and other teachers approved by the Bishop.

CHIHUAHUA DISTRICT.

J. H. Fitzgerald, P. E.

Chihuahua, R. C. Ortega.

Durango: Mexican Congregation, Miguel Narro.

American Congregation, D. Macune.

Torreon and Cuencame, W. D. King.

Nombre de Dios and Muleros, M. Estrada, supply.

Avino and San Lucas, Fermin Colleras.

Seth Ward College: W. D. King, Director.

MacDonell Institute: Miss May Treadwell, Director; Miss H. K. Norville, Missionary; and other teachers approved by the Bishop.

Transferred.—Arthur Marston and H. C. Hernandez, to the Central Mexico Mission Conference.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT ROANOKE, VA., MARCH 27-APRIL 2, 1912.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; E. V. REGESTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. Chester Crothers, Frank T. Ridgeway, Glenn G. Martin, Walter W. White. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Theodore M. Swann, Richard L. Wittig, Lee V. Ruckman, Vincent W. Wheeler, Anthony O. Lyons, George G. Oliver, William J. Prout, Samuel R. Snead, William W. Beasley, Edward A. Roades, Archie B. Sapp, Curtis C. Lambert, S. J. Lester Du Laney, E. Frank Fielding, Letcher S. Shires, John E. Keller, Harry C. Bitner; the last four in the class of the first year. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John F. Edwards, Henry M. Johnson. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James H. Billingsley, John L. Thomas, William A. Lynch, Elmer A. Lambert, Franklin F. Neel. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Henry Lawson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William C. Boswell, Absalom Knox. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Allen A. P. Neel, Stewart H. Greene, William R. Hardesty, Robert K. Nevitt, R. Clarence Meeks, Okey D. Lambert, S. Regester Neel, Wendell Allen, James B. Hedrick, William C. Boswell; in the class of the third year, Harvey L. Bivens, Thomas A. Burch, James S. Keene, Rembert D. McNeer, D. Garfield Brimlow. 15.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James H. Billingsley, John L. Thomas, Elmer A. Lambert. 3.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James H. Billingsley, John L. Thomas, Elmer A. Lambert. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Anthony O. Lyons, Lee V. Ruckman, Frederick E. Allison. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Anthony O. Lyons, Lee V. Ruckman, Frederick E. Allison, Charles Clinton Bush. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Arthur E. Owens, Wilfred Lawson. 2.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? 'Arthur E. Owens, Wilfred Lawson. 2.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elect elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Alfred B. Sites, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? German O. Homan, John S. Engle, James B. Hupman, Howard A. Murrill, William E. Woolf. 5.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? John T. Wightman, Ephraim L. Kregelo, William G. Hammond, J. Hervey Du Laney, A. Poe Boude, William Hedges, Lewis R. Jones, John P. Hyde, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Charles L. Damaron, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Lafayette Fox, J. Frederick Baggs, James M. Hawley, Isaac Ryder, Norman N. Hall, Benjamin F. Ball, Frazier Furr, Oscar F. Burgess, Leonidas Butt, John H. Davidson, James R. Van Horne, Henry S. Coe, James M. Anderson, H. Monroe Strickler, William H. D. Harper, Isaac W. Canter, James T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Oliver C. Beall. 34.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph J. Engle, Asbury C. McNeer. 2.

JOSEPH JACKSON ENGLE was born in Hampshire County, Virginia (now West Virginia), November 25, 1832, and died at his home, near Berryville, Va., September 4, 1911. Brother Engle was converted at a camp meeting in Hampshire County when a youth, and joined the Methodist Church, and, feeling called of God to preach, was duly licensed a local preacher. His name first appears in the minutes of the Baltimore Conference in 1856. That year he traveled Wardensville Circuit as junior preacher. Then one year each on Christiansburg, Newport, and Newcastle circuits. In 1861 he was at Salem with J. C. Dice, and in 1862-3 he served as

chaplain in the Confederate Army. His health failing, he left the army, and in 1864-5 he traveled Rockbridge Circuit. He was appointed to Mount Sidney at the Conference of 1866, and served there three years. He was appointed to Churchville Circuit in 1869, and served there three years: 1872-3, Bridgewater; 1874-7, Roanoke; 1878-81, Freedom. His old army trouble returning, he asked a superannuate relation at the Conference of 1882, and was never able to reënter the effective ranks. It is easy to estimate the life of a man as ingenuous as J. J. Engle. He had no concealments. Frank, manly, noble in his life before God and men, he lived his life as a Christian and a citizen, and no man questioned his honesty and sincerity. He was a converted man, and never doubted his relation to God as his Father, and he considered his call to the ministry of Jesus Christ as direct and sure as were the convictions that led him to faith in the Saviour. He was not very demonstrative, but never hesitated to tell what God had done for him. Great revivals were the fruit of his ministry, and many whom he led to Christ doubtless welcomed him when at last he got home. He was a Methodist of the old sort, and believed in his Church and her doctrines. Nor did he follow blindly any man, but read and thought for himself, and the more he read and thought the more firmly he held to the interpretation the Methodist Church gives to the word of God, and the more gladly he preached her theology. He received the Bible as the inspired word of God, and strove to form his life according to the divine precepts. Brother Engle was for thirty years or more a sufferer, but never complained. Believing that what he suffered was by the will of God, he bore each day's pain patiently in hope of the rest at last in heaven. During the last few months of his life there was a strikingly beautiful smile which came now and then as he talked with some friends, and that grew in sweetness as he drew near the end. The end came suddenly, and he passed away without pain. After a restless night, his daughter went to his bedside toward the morning and spoke to him, but there was no response, the spirit had passed up to God. December, 1862, Brother Engle was married to Miss Mary Isabelle Goodwin, of Botetourt County, Va., who survives him, together with two children, Rev. J. S. Engle, a member of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist

Episcopal Church, South, and Mrs. Mamle Gaunt. For nearly fifty years she was his counselor and helper in his work for God, bearing with him the toil of the itinerant life, and now looking to the reunion with her husband in heaven. A good man has gone to be with his God and Saviour.—*J. T. Williams.*

ASBURY CAPERTON MCNEER, son of A. B. and Sarah T. McNeer, was born January 2, 1845, near Salt Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and departed this life December 19, 1911, in his home, near Alderson, W. Va. He was of Scotch descent, and the oldest child of a family of nine children. Two brothers and six sisters survive him. Brother McNeer was married three times. His first marriage was with Miss Marietta Deisher, of Botetourt County, Va. His second was with Miss Frances R. Circle, of Botetourt, Va. There were three children by this marriage: Ella D., Rembert D., a member of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Emerald B. McNeer, all of whom are living. His third marriage was with Miss Mattie Horn Nulty, of Rockbridge County, Va., who survives him, and now mourns the loss of a kind and faithful husband. By the last marriage there were five children, four of whom survive. A. C. McNeer was converted in his boyhood. At the age of thirteen years he took upon himself the vows of Church membership. This was largely the early fruitage of Christian training received in the home of his childhood. His parents were faithful members of the Methodist Church, and their home was pervaded by a Christian atmosphere. In 1868 Brother McNeer was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Conference of Centerville Circuit, held at Johnson's Cross Roads, Rev. J. H. Waugh presiding. Soon thereafter he was licensed to preach, and preached his first sermon in his home church. In 1870 he served on Blue Sulphur Circuit under the presiding elder, and was admitted on trial in the traveling connection, in the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the spring of 1871, at the session of the Conference held in Salem, Va., Bishop Pierce presiding. His first appointment was to Wardensville Circuit as junior preacher with Rev. William Hedges, as preacher in charge. In 1872-3 he served Alleghany Circuit; 1874, Montgomery Circuit, Md., with Rev. William A. McDonald, preacher in charge; 1875, South Fork Mission;

1876, Hardy Mission; 1877-9, Bath Circuit; 1880-1, New Castle; 1882, Mount Bethel; 1884-6, James River; 1887-9, Furnace Mission; 1890-1, Rockingham Circuit; 1892-4, West Augusta; 1895-7, Greenville, W. Va.; 1898-9, Rockbridge Baths. In 1900 he was appointed the second time to Bath Circuit; 1901-2, to Collierstown; 1903, appointed the second time to Alleghany Circuit, where he served three more years. Here the itinerant career of this faithful, uncomplaining servant of God closed. In 1906 he felt compelled to request a place upon the retired list of our ranks. And, truly, Asbury C. McNeer merited a place among that noble band, who have wrought faithfully in cultivating Immanuel's land, and upon whose labors we have entered. For thirty-six years he wrought faithfully in sixteen different fields of labor, not one of which was the most remunerative among us. He served in some of the most difficult places in our territory. He may possibly have complained because of the meagerness of the support he received in some of these fields, but if so the writer of these lines failed to hear his expressions of complaint. Uncomplainingly he went to his work in the Master's name, and possessing a good degree of the Master's spirit. His reward is on high. In manner Brother McNeer was reticent and unassuming. As a preacher he was plain, practical, and scriptural, a faithful expounder of the word of God. He loved to preach, and after his retirement from the active work was always ready to render cheerfully such services as his impaired health would permit. His last sermon was preached in Trinity Church, near his home, a short time before his death. His last illness was not protracted. He died of pneumonia after a brief illness of one week. Living, he "lived unto the Lord," and dying, he "died unto the Lord," and now has joined "the great multitude which no man can number, before the Throne."—*John A. Anderson.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Baltimore: Trinity and Calvary.	225	2
Central	714	6
Caernarvon	71	...
St. Paul's	437	...
St. John's and Emmanuel.....	260	...
Wilkins Avenue	198	...
Frederick Avenue	167	...
Arlington	212	...
Taylor's	96	...
Perry Hall	66	...
St. John's of Hamilton.....	140	...
North Point	76	...
Jarrettsville	126	...
Aberdeen	210	...
Kent	233	...
Church Hill	145	...
Ingleside	114	...
Goldsboro	99	...
Hillsboro	148	1
Easton	201	...
Trappe	80	...
Royal Oak and Tilghman's.....	144	2
Reisterstown	154	1
Sudbrook	84	...
Freedom	282	...
Howard	351	...
Linganore	248	1
Frederick City	157	...
Wesley Grove	322	...
Savage and Laurel.....	180	...
Patuxent	142	...
Severn	156	...
Chesapeake	438	1
Calvert	409	...
	7,085	14

Washington District.

Washington: Mount Vernon Place	821	3
Mount Pleasant	110	...
Epworth	546	1
Marvin	198	1
St. Paul	311	1
Calvary and Clarendon.....	280	...
Emory	164	1
Colesville	195	...
Alexandria	721	...
Del Ray	73	...
Fredericksburg	564	...
Falls Church	238	1
Leesburg	370	...
Warrenton	262	...
Fairfax	500	...
Sterling	514	1
Ocoquan	531	...
Fauquier	261	...
Remington	248	...
Sudley	216	...
Manassas	203	...
Prince William	165	...
Stafford	575	...
Morrisville	471	2
Rockville	203	...
Goshen	162	...
Potomac	287	...
Poolesville	155	...
Clarksburg	257	...
Gaithersburg	450	2
Hyattsville and Brentwood.....	187	...
Beltsville	129	1
Forest Grove	138	...
Prince George	368	...
Charles and St. Mary's.....	254	...
	11,127	14

Winchester District.

Winchester	755	1
Frederick	255	...
Middletown	351	...

Winchester District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Stephens City	435	...
Strasburg	431	...
Front Royal and Riverton	561	2
Warren	322	...
Linden	221	...
Marshall	495	...
Edinburg	472	...
Woodstock	412	1
White Post	444	1
Berryville	404	...
Hillsboro	424	...
Hamilton	422	1
Loudoun	410	...
Middleburg	315	...
Jefferson	474	...
Charles Town	381	...
Shenandoah Junction	153	...
Shannondale	225	...
Shepherdstown	460	...
Brunswick	137	...
Brucetown	703	...
	9,662	6

Rockingham District.

Staunton	731	1
Staunton Mission	122	...
Harrisonburg	586	1
Bridgewater	533	1
Mount Crawford	378	...
Mount Solon	169	...
Churchville and Parnassus	238	...
Augusta	399	...
Waynesboro	302	...
Basic	243	...
New Hope	221	...
Port Republic	395	1
Rockingham	491	...
Elkton	330	1
Shenandoah and Marksville	437	1
Luray	280	...
Page	272	...
New Market and Mount Jackson	365	...
Fairfield	334	1
Goshen	271	...
McDowell	419	...
Monterey	275	...
Crabbottom	163	...
	7,954	7

Roanoke District.

Salem	400	...
Roanoke: Greene Memorial	1,100	5
Trinity	566	1
St. James	409	1
Grace	349	...
Belmont	501	1
Mount Olivet	110	...
West End	190	...
Vinton	352	...
Roanoke Circuit	239	...
Bethany	262	1
Buchanan	539	...
Fincastle	302	...
Glen Wilton	233	...
Eagle Rock	150	...
Buena Vista	250	...
Rockbridge	247	...
Lexington	291	...
Collierstown	186	...
Elliston	231	2
Christiansburg	147	...
Cambria	182	...
Blacksburg	204	1
Newport	528	...
New Castle	221	...
Oriskany	170	...

Roanoke District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Catawba	333	1
Melrose	174	2
	8,866	15

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg	332	...
Frankford	519	1
Williamsburg	198	1
Blue Sulphur	317	...
Hinton	478	...
Talcott	485	...
Greenville	458	...
Peterstown	179	...
Alderson	291	...
Union	378	...
Sweet Springs	136	...
Ronceverte	436	...
White Sulphur	220	...
Alvon	177	...
Callaghan	315	1
Covington	464	...
East Covington	152	1
Pott's Creek	192	...
Clifton Forge	558	...
Selma	84	...
Bath	404	...
Hot Springs	212	...
Huntersville	187	1
Mountain Grove	174	...
Marlinton	181	...
Levelton	567	3
Green Bank	442	3
Durbin	169	...
	8,705	11

Moorefield District.

Moorefield	366	...
Petersburg	179	1
Franklin	309	1
Keyser	327	...
Cumberland	388	...
South Cumberland	285	...
Elk Garden	208	1
Piedmont	395	3
Frostburg	207	...
Flintstone	165	...
Romney	607	1
Burlington	338	2
Springfield	573	...
Martinsburg	605	3
Berkeley	423	...
Morgan	412	1
Gainsboro	340	1
Wardensville	287	1
Capon Bridge	344	1
Listonburg	379	...
Hampshire	344	2
Hardy	363	...
North River	162	1
	8,006	19

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District	7,085	14
Washington District	11,127	14
Winchester District	9,662	6
Rockingham District	7,954	7
Roanoke District	8,866	15
Lewisburg District	8,705	11
Moorefield District	8,006	19
Total this year	61,405	86
Total last year	60,000	77
Increase	1,405	9

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,814.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,096.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 238.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 10,885.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 612.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,890.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 55,301.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$25,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$21,697.50. Distributed to claimants, \$19,475.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$16,525; Domestic Missions, \$14,842. Total, \$31,367.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$9,557.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,196.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,196; preachers in charge, \$152,769.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,157.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 668; houses of worship, 598.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,240,387; indebtedness, \$198,387.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 197; parsonages, 173.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$463,800; indebtedness, \$42,074.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 44. What number of churches

have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$1,145.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,123,700; premiums paid, \$4,810; losses sustained, \$317; collections on losses, \$317.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon System—Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.: Value of property, \$136,304; endowment, \$283,558; professors, 10; pupils, 152. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.: Value of property, \$425,000; endowment, \$220,000; professors, 43; pupils, 575. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 9; pupils, 170. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.: Value of property, \$110,000; professors, 9; pupils, 197. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value of property, \$114,450; professors, 23; pupils, 224. (All of the above institutions are under the joint patronage of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, and are in moral right the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and are controlled by a self-perpetuating, corporate board.) Southern Seminary System—Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.: Value of property, \$75,000; professors, 21; pupils, 135. Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.: Value of property, \$17,500; professors, 8; pupils, 117. (The above are private institutions under the patronage and recommended by the Conference.) Total of all institutions owned, recommended, or jointly patronized by the Conference: Value of property, \$1,078,254; endowment, \$503,588; professors, 123; pupils, 1,570. Collections for Educational Extension, \$2,255; for Randolph-Macon College, \$3,085; total, \$5,340.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Edgar D. Newman, Woodstock, Va.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Staunton, Va.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

M. D. Mitchell, P. E.

Baltimore: Trinity and Calvary, John Paul Tyler.

Central and Caernarvon, D. L. Blake more, H. P. Baker.

St. Paul's, S. K. Cockrell.

Baltimore: St. John's and Emmanuel, J. W. Smith.

Wilkins Avenue, W. H. Ballengee.

Frederick Avenue, J. S. Keene.

Arlington, C. M. Hesser.

Taylor and Perry Hall, E. F. Fielding, A. O. Lyons.

St. John's of Hamilton, J. J. Rives.

North Point, J. H. Wilhite.

Jarrettsville, Charles I. Flory.

Aberdeen, Hubert Sydenstricker.

Kent, A. E. Owens.

Church Hill, W. C. Smith.

Ingleside and Goldsboro, J. P. Stumb, W. E. Miller.

Hillsboro, J. W. Grubb.

Easton, W. W. Beasley.

Trappe, J. A. Rood.

Royal Oak and Tilghman, William Melville.

Reisterstown and Sudbrook, George Hasel, J. C. Copenhagen.

Freedom, G. H. Fielding.

Howard, W. H. Sanders.

Linganore, W. D. King.

Frederick City, J. J. Ringer.

Wesley Grove, O. W. Lusby.

Savage and Laurel, to be supplied.

Patuxent, S. J. Lester Du Laney.

Severn, G. R. Mays.

Chesapeake, C. L. Kennard.

Calvert, J. D. Pope; J. P. Wiley, supply.

Missionary to Japan, J. T. Meyers.

Conference Editor, C. D. Harris.

Conference Missionary Secretary, D. L. Blakemore.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

F. J. Prettyman, P. E.

Washington: Mount Vernon Place and Mount Pleasant, E. V. Regester, P. W. Jeffries.

Epworth, R. L. Fultz.

Marvin, H. L. Hout.

St. Paul, W. P. Johnston.

Calvary and Clarendon, J. L. Kibler, T. M. Swann.

Emory and Colesville, E. L. Woolf, F. F. Neel.

Alexandria and Del Ray, H. M. Canter, E. A. Lambert.

Fredericksburg, J. R. Jacobs.

Falls Church, W. D. Keene; J. B. Hupman, Sup.

Leesburg, W. M. Waters.

Warrenton, J. N. Mast.

Fairfax, W. J. Whitesell; B. D. Harrison, supply.

Sterling, J. H. Kuhlmann,

Occoquan and Dumfries, L. B. Atkins; one to be supplied.

Fauquier, C. B. Sutton.

Remington, E. A. Roades.

Sudley, W. P. C. Coe.

Manassas and Prince William, C. L. De Long; H. S. Willey, supply.

Stafford, W. R. Hardesty.

Morrisville, C. E. Simmons.

Rockville, F. M. Richardson.

Goshen, W. T. Gover.

Potomac, Homer Welch.

Poolesville and Clarksburg, J. T. Williams, J. W. Mitchell.

Gaithersburg, J. H. Smith.

Hyattsville and Brentwood, H. J. Bivens.

Beltsville, G. W. Gaither.

Forest Grove, B. L. Parrott.

Prince George, W. L. Smith.

Charles and St. Mary's, C. M. Sarver.

Resident Principal of Bowling Green Seminary, C. K. Millican.

Missionary to Japan, B. W. Waters.

Superintendent of Wesley Adult Bible Class Department, C. D. Bulla.

Superintendent of Publication, Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, J. H. Light.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

T. J. Lambert, P. E.

Winchester, J. W. Duffey.

Frederick, L. R. Markwood.

Stephens City, A. Knox.

Middletown, D. A. Beery.

Strasburg, J. H. Haley.

Woodstock, W. S. Hammond.

Edinburg, R. D. McNeer.

Front Royal and Riverton, S. V. Hildebrand.

Warren, C. W. Mark.

Linden, C. E. N. Hall, supply.

Marshall, J. M. Kline.

Middleburg, I. G. Michael.

Loudoun, H. A. Brown.

Hamilton, G. T. Tyler.

Hillsboro, W. H. Marsh.

Bluemont, F. T. Ridgeway.

Glen Side, J. W. Reeves, supply.

White Post, W. B. Dorsey.

Berryville, S. A. Parker.

Brucetown, F. A. Strother, D. G. Brimlow.

Jefferson, D. F. Eutsler.

Charles Town, J. C. Hawk.

Shenandoah Junction, W. A. Lynch.

Shepherdstown, C. Sydenstricker.

Brunswick, G. T. D. Collins.

Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. A. Kern.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

B. W. Bond, P. E.

Staunton, D. H. Kern.
 Staunton Mission, G. W. Staples.
 Harrisonburg, H. H. Sherman.
 Bridgewater, J. C. Thrasher.
 Mount Crawford, C. L. Potter.
 Mount Solon, R. M. Wheeler.
 Churchville and Parnassus, J. W. McNeil.
 Augusta, Frank Jenkins.
 Waynesboro, J. M. York.
 Basic, R. Carl Maxwell, supply.
 New Hope, G. H. Echols.
 Port Republic, T. A. Burch.
 Rockingham, G. W. Richardson.
 Elkton, M. T. Tabler.
 Shenandoah and Marksville, E. W. Brubaker.
 Luray, L. Hammond.
 Page, H. B. Alexander, supply.
 New Market, R. L. Eutsler.
 Mount Jackson, R. L. Wittig.
 Fairfield, W. D. Eye.
 Goshen, H. M. Roane.
 Rockbridge Baths, C. V. Vanderlinden, supply.
 McDowell, H. A. Wilson.
 Monterey, L. L. Lowance.
 Crabbottom, to be supplied.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

W. H. Woolf, P. E.

Salem, D. M. Brown.
 Roanoke: Greene Memorial, S. T. Senter;
 G. O. Homan, Sup.
 Trinity, J. Howard Wells.
 St. James, A. M. Cackley.
 Melrose, W. C. Boswell.
 Grace, J. H. Schooley.
 Belmont, W. H. Best.
 Mount Olivet, T. A. Jordan.
 West End, G. G. Martin.
 Vinton, William Stevens.
 Roanoke Circuit, F. E. Hammond.
 Bethany, R. K. Nevitt.
 Buchanan, H. C. Febrey.
 Fincastle, A. Vandevander.
 Glen Wilton, L. L. Lloyd.
 Eagle Rock, J. E. Keller.
 Buena Vista, D. Bush; J. S. Engle, Sup.
 Rockbridge, Thomas Cooper.
 Lexington, W. F. Locke.
 Collierstown, J. L. Henderson.
 Elliston, G. W. Moore, supply.
 Christiansburg, C. S. Stanton.
 Cambria, M. P. Weikel.
 Blacksburg, H. P. Hamill.
 Newport, S. R. Snead.
 Newcastle, A. L. Harnesberger.
 Oriskany, to be supplied.

Catawba, J. Kyle Gilbert.
 Conference Secretary and Treasurer of
 Education, H. P. Hamill.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

J. A. Anderson, P. E.

Lewisburg, L. S. Rudasill; H. A. Murrill,
 Sup.
 Frankford, C. C. Lambert.
 Richlands, R. C. Meeks.
 Williamsburg, V. W. Wheeler.
 Blue Sulphur, S. H. Greene.
 Hinton, H. I. Stephens.
 Talcott, J. B. Hedrick.
 Greenville, K. D. Swecker, supply.
 Peterstown, J. H. Watkins, supply.
 Alderson, G. C. Beery.
 Union, G. R. Fringer.
 Paint Rock and Sweet Springs, E. G.
 Helmtoller, supply.
 Ronceverte, W. M. Compton.
 White Sulphur, G. D. Kidner.
 Alvon, I. H. Vandevander, supply.
 Callaghan, J. W. Beall.
 Covington, F. A. Tyler.
 East Covington, O. D. Lambert.
 Clifton Forge, J. R. Andrew.
 Selma, Thomas Morgan, supply.
 Bath, H. C. Bitner.
 Hot Springs, L. V. Ruckman.
 Huntersville, J. Chester Crothers.
 Mountain Grove, to be supplied.
 Marlinton, J. H. Bean.
 Levelton, S. R. Neel; A. L. Goodall, supply.
 Green Bank, W. F. Lowance.
 Durbin, H. Q. Burr.
 Principal of Alleghany Collegiate Institute,
 L. S. Shires; Associate Principal,
 W. O. Talbert.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

G. D. White, P. E.

Moorefield, J. B. Henry.
 Petersburg, H. Lawson.
 Franklin, W. Lawson.
 Keyser, M. H. Keen; W. E. Woolf, Sup.
 Cumberland, J. H. Balthis.
 South Cumberland, A. Lee Barret.
 Elk Garden, W. W. White.
 Piedmont, H. V. Wheeler.
 Frostburg, W. J. Prout.
 Flintstone, A. B. Sapp.
 Romney, J. H. Billingsley.
 Burlington, A. A. P. Neel.
 Springfield, G. G. Oliver; G. W. Yost,
 supply.
 Martinsburg, B. V. Switzer.
 Berkeley, C. H. Cannon.

Morgan, H. L. Myerly.
Gainsboro, Wendell Allen.
Wardensville, S. G. Thomas, supply.
Capon Bridge, C. W. Stump.
Listonburg, H. B. Smith, supply.
Hampshire, J. L. Thomas.
Hardy, G. K. Heydrick.

North River and Augusta, G. E. Kercheval, supply.

Transferred.—E. T. Caton, to the Western Virginia Conference; W. C. Sponaugle, to the Florida Conference; Charles Lynch, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

BRAZIL CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SAO PAULO, BRAZIL, JULY 17-22, 1912.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; JOAO E. TAVARES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Manuel de Assiz Monteiro, Antonio Joaquim Rodrigues, Manuel Guimaraes. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Amancio Campos Cardoso, Jose de Azevedo Guerra, Onofre Di Giacomo. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Onofre Di Giacomo. 1.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jose de Azevedo Guerra, Amancio de Campos Cardoso. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jose de Azevedo Guerra, Amancio de Campos Cardoso. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Antonio Joaquim Rodrigues. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Antonio Joaquim Rodrigues. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jose Ferraz, Eugene E. Vann, Paul E. Buyers. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jose Ferraz, Eugene E. Vann, Paul E. Buyers. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? Edmund A. Tilly, in the United States. 1.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? (No details given.)

	Mem- bers.	Local
		Pr's.
Total this year.....	5,665	10
Total last year.....	5,248	9
Increase	417	1

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 423.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 380.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 53.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,775.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 110.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 275.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 3,802.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$666.66.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it

been applied? \$615.26. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$2,265.16; Foreign Missions, \$217. Total, \$2,482.16.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,997.66.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$103.52.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,061.13; preachers in charge, \$12,025.24.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$51.20.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 51; houses of worship, 32.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$148,125.91; indebtedness not reported.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 46; parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,233.33; indebtedness not reported.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Colleges and day schools, 13; missionaries, 23; teachers, 95; pupils, 1,644.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Ataliba de Oliveira Castro.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Petropolis, State of Rio de Janeiro.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RIO DE JANEIRO DISTRICT.

G. D. Parker, P. E.

Cattete: Brazilian Congregation, W. G. Borchers.

Cattete: English Congregation, Charles A. Long.

Jardim Botanico, W. G. Borchers.

Villa Isabel, Jose Ferraz.

Campinho, Jose Ferraz.

Instituto Central do Provo, Charles A. Long.

Petropolis, G. D. Parker.

Barra Mansa, A. Cardoso da Fonseca.

Cabo Frio, to be supplied.

Editor of Sunday-school Literature and *Juvenil*, G. D. Parker.

Agents of Publishing House, A. Cardoso da Fonseca and J. R. de Carvalho.

Agent of American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.

SAO PAULO DISTRICT.

J. L. Kennedy, P. E.

Sao Paulo: Central, Hippolyto Campos.

Italian, Affonso Bevilacqua.

Brazilian, Antonio Miguel Pinto.

Sao Roque, Affonso Bevilacqua.

Piracicaba, Jose da Costa Reis.

Capivary, Paul E. Buyers.

Itapecerica, supplied by Jose da Costa.

Sao Lourenco, supplied by Jose da Costa.

Taubate and Lorena, Hippolyto Campos.

Cunha, Manoel de Assil Monteiro.

Santa Barbara, Paul E. Buyers.

Editors of the *Expositor Christao*, J. L. Kennedy and A. Cardoso da Fonseca.

JUIZ DE FORA DISTRICT.

J. E. Tavares, P. E.

Juiz de Fora, J. E. Tavares and F. Y. Stumpf.

Mathias Barbosa, to be supplied.

Barbacena, to be supplied.

Anta, Alfredo Milton Duarte.

Porto Novo, Alfredo Milton Duarte.

Entre Rios and Parahyba, Antonio Joaquim de Araujo, Filho.

Dr. Astolpho, Antonio J. Rodrigues.

Cataguazes, Jose Guerra; one to be supplied.

Pomba and Uba, Antonio J. Rodrigues.

Papirusu, Juvenal Pereira de Souza.

Laranjeiras, Juvenal Pereira de Souza.

Carangolla, J. Floriano Martins.

Sao Paulo de Muriahe, Antonio J. Rodrigues.

Caparaho, Raymundo Lopes de Oliveira.

Granbery College: J. W. Tarboux, President; J. L. Bruce, E. E. Vann, Professors.

Cataguazes Gymnasium, W. B. Lee, President.

RIBEIRAO PRETO DISTRICT.

M. Dickie, P. E.

Ribeirao Preto, J. L. Becker.
 Santa Rita, Onofre di Giacomo.
 Pirassununga, Onofre di Giacomo.
 Franca and Batatoes, J. L. Lopes.
 Uberaba, M. Dickie.
 Igaropava, Amancio de Campos Cardoso.
 Amparo and Lagoa, Antonio Jose de Mello.
 Serra Azul and Sao Simao, Amancio de Campos Cardoso.
 Campinas and Boa Esperanca, Elias Escobar, Filho.

BELLO HORIZONTE DISTRICT.

J. M. Lander, P. E.

Bello Horizonte, J. M. Lander.
 Quartel, Frank Wiedreheker.
 Ouro Petro & Sabara, Frank Wiedreheker.
 Sete Lagoas, Manoel Guimaraes.
 Santa Mario de Itabira de Matto Dentro, Frank Wiedreheker.
 Absent on leave, S. A. Belcher.

Transferred.—Joseph Parkin, to the Alabama Conference.

SOUTH BRAZIL CONFERENCE.

SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT PORTO ALEGRE, AUGUST 15-18, 1912.

BISHOP LAMBUTH, *President*; JOSE KOKOT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Adolpho M. Ungaretti. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frederico Martins. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Eduardo M. Barreto Jayme. 1.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joao Sauner. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joao Sauner. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joao Wagner, Jr., Jose Kokot. 2.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Joao Wagner, Jr., Jose Kokot. 2.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. J. Ruiz. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? (No details.)

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Total this year.....	1,373	10
Total last year.....	1,417	10
Decrease	44	...

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 264.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 36.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 11.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 558.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 14.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 69.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,281.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? No collection.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$3,807.28. Total, \$3,807.28.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$89.30.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$8.16.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Nothing.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 21; houses of worship, 11.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$45,516; indebtedness, \$5,310.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 13; parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,593; indebtedness not given.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$20,000.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 11; teachers, 47; pupils, 732. Value of property, \$20,000.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Not reported.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Institutional Church, Porto Alegre.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PORTO ALEGRE DISTRICT.

Claude L. Smith, P. E.

Porto Alegre: Central Church, Ed E. Joiner; Frederico Martins, Assistant.

Institutional Church, Claude L. Smith. Cachoeira, Joao Wagner, Jr.

Forqueta, Joao Sauner, supply.

Caxias, to be supplied.

Bento Goncalves, to be supplied by M. Donati.

Editor *Testemunho*, Ed E. Joiner; Assistant, Frederico Martins.

General Secretary Epworth League, Jose Kokot.

URUGUAYANA DISTRICT.

J. M. Terrill, P. E.

Uruguayana, J. M. Terrill; F. Peyrot, supply.

Alegrete, Jose Kokot.

Livramente, Eduardo M. B. Jayme.

Santa Maria, to be supplied.

Santa Maria Circuit, to be supplied by Mariano D. de Moraes.

Cruz Alta, Adolpho Ungaretti.

Passo Fundo and Sao Thome, Antonio P. Fraga.

Dos Vallos Circuit, Adolpho Ungaretti.

Itaqui, to be supplied.

Collegio Union, J. W. Price, Director; Anderson Weaver, Vice Director.

Absent on leave, J. W. Price.

Missionaries of the Woman's Missionary Council: Collegio Americana, Miss E.

Lamb, Directress; Annex No. 1, Miss Maggie Lee Kenney.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT WAVERLY, ILL., AUGUST 21-25, 1912.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; W. T. MATHIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Acton M. Hicks, James Wesley

Willis, Noah Ross Norris, George Albert Mathis. 4.

Ques 2. Who remain on trial? Joseph Lane, H. M. Ellis, A. M. Stickney, W. F. Atkins, B. B. Moss, Earl Groves, J. A. Wise, G. H. Upchurch. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. D. Humphry, J. C. Jones, A. E. Bunton, W. L. Blackwell. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. H. Upchurch, from the Louisville Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? T. A. McElwain, an elder, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? W. D. Humphry, W. L. Blackwell. 2.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles Warren Lindsey, Milton Abner Cox. 2.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Milton Abner Cox, Charles Warren Lindsey. 2.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? B. Preston Crawford. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? B. Preston Crawford. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? D. W. Ashby, H. J. Charlton, W. M. Spenny. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Murphysboro District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Fr's.
Galatia	175	2
Marion Mission	26	..
Marion	255	2

Murphysboro District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Fr's.
Baldwin	143	2
Nashville	130	..
Grand Tower	189	..
Pulaski	133	1
Oraville	300	6
De Soto	314	7
Murphysboro	380	1
Hannaford	15	..
Du Quoin	179	2
Stone Fort	241	2
	2,480	25

Waverly District.

Worden	295	2
Rushville	176	..
Clarksdale	98	..
Springfield	45	4
Marietta	69	..
Schuyler	96	..
Buckhorn	213	..
Sherman	60	1
El Dara	180	1
Girard	213	4
Waverly	194	2
Tioga (no report) .....	..	..
	1,639	14

Salem District.

Salem	236	2
Kinmundy	241	..
Patoka	492	1
Casey	216	1
Keyesport	52	..
Dennison	100	..
Henton	136	1
Clay City	331	1
Xenia	272	1
Moccasin	190	..
Dix	207	4
Odin	149	6
	2,622	17

Recapitulation.

Murphysboro District	2,480	25
Waverly District	1,639	14
Salem District	2,622	17
Total this year	6,741	56
Total last year	7,061	45
Increase .....	..	11
Decrease	320	..

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 44.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 320.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 25.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 690.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 103.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,338.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 4,467.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by

the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$525.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$585.92. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$381.10; Domestic Missions, \$392.61. Total, \$773.71.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$434.35.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$37.70.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,952.97; preachers in charge, \$14,783.63.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$222.16.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 102; houses of worship, 99.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$119,300; indebtedness, \$1,761.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 38; parsonages, 40.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$37,500; indebtedness, \$1,937.35.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,400; indebtedness, \$660.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$500.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$28,045; premiums paid, \$132.15.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Collected on assessment, \$142.87.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? J. H. Davis.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Murphysboro, Ill.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SALEM DISTRICT.

J. E. Garrett, P. E.

Xenia, A. M. Stickney.
Clay City, M. A. Cox.
Dix, Joseph Lane.
Keyesport, L. B. Thurmond, supply.
Salem Mission, W. F. Atkins.
Henton, J. W. Willis.
Moccasin, Robert Phillips, supply.
Kinmundy, A. D. Hocker.
Casey, C. S. Smith; W. M. Spenny, Sup.
Dennison Mission, G. A. Mathis.
Odin and Centralia, N. R. Norris.
Annapolis Mission, W. L. Blackwell.
Kell Mission, J. H. McCartney, supply.
Terre Haute, Oliver Sweitzer, supply.
Patoka, C. W. Lindsey.

WAVERLY DISTRICT.

R. J. Watts, P. E.

Marietta Mission, H. M. Ellis.
Schuyler, G. W. Green.
Rushville, H. Murphy.
Buckhorn Mission, J. A. Wise.
El Dara, W. D. Humphry.
Sherman and Springfield Mission, W. S. Wright.
Clarksdale Mission, G. A. Tunstill.
Worden, W. D. Blaylock.
Waverly, A. E. Bunton.
Tioga Mission, B. B. Moss.
Girard, T. H. Ballarby.

MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.

Curwen Henley, P. E.

Baldwin, J. C. Jones.
Blairsville Mission, G. H. Upchurch.
Du Quoin, J. W. Reeves; H. J. Charlton. Sup.
De Soto, G. B. Sherman; D. W. Ashby, Sup.
Grand Tower Mission, Earl Groves.
Murphysboro, W. T. Mathis.
Marion, F. W. Spicer.
Nashville Mission, L. F. Lawrence.
Oraville, W. S. Wilcox.
Pulaski, to be supplied.
Stone Fort Mission, G. M. Abney.
Hannaford Mission, A. M. Hicks.
Wolf Lake Mission, John Williams.
Galatia, A. E. Thomas.
Conference Missionary Secretary, Curwen Henley.
Conference Educational Secretary, W. T. Mathis.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT BUTTE, MONT., AUGUST 22-26, 1912.

BISHOP WATERHOUSE, *President*; D. B. PRICE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. A. E. Prince, T. P. Jimison. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. L. Vaughan. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert Hicks Daugherty, Grover Tilden Bond. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. L. Rippey, from the East Oklahoma Conference; C. L. Vaughan, from the Los Angeles Conference; Solon Johnson, from the New Mexico Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert Hicks Daugherty, Grover Tilden Bond. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained preachers? Robert Hicks Daugherty, Grover Tilden Bond. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas Pearson Jimison. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas Pearson Jimison. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? E. J. Stanley, J. B. Parnall. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R. S. Clark. 1.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? L. Bramble. 1.

LAFAYETTE BRAMBLE was born May 22, 1830, in Raven Wood, W. Va., and died at Milan, Mo., June 16, 1912, full of years, rich in Christian experience, and in com-

plete resignation to the will of God. He was married three times, but outlived all of his companions. Of the first union ten children were born, seven of whom are still living. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, never losing sight of his children, corresponding with each as long as he lived, and from the home of one of his children, in Milan, Mo., went to his eternal home. In 1852 he was admitted into the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and served pastorates for several years in Ohio. About 1880 he moved into that portion of West Virginia, where there is no Methodist Episcopal Church, and he transferred his membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, where he served his day and generation acceptably in West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and Montana, till the Master said, "It is enough; come up higher." He came to this Conference in 1890, and served East Helena, Boulder, Townsend, and Bozeman, and even as late as 1909 and 1910 supplied Hamilton. He was granted a superannuate relation in 1902. He was loyal to the Church and to God throughout his long life, and always won the respect and confidence of the people wherever he lived. He was noticeably adapted to conditions, and in a quiet way achieved a measure of success in all of his appointments. He was sane and stainless for more than fourscore years, and he grew old as the stalk of wheat grows and ripens for the harvest. His interest in the Church and the moral and spiritual welfare of mankind was constant and paramount. His relation to his brethren was brotherly, humane, and sincere. In the charges in this Conference which he served, the mention of his name calls forth expressions of appreciation and praise. He was ready to answer the summons to the land of eternal day, and without fear, Sunday, June 16, 1912, quietly and peacefully passed into the realm of endless Sabbath. In the presence of many friends and the bereft loved ones he was laid to rest, from our church, in Oakwood cemetery, Milan, Mo. Peace to his ashes, and blessings upon his name and memory.—D. D. Price, J. B. Parnall.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Helena	80	...
East Helena	60	...
St. Paul	108	1
Boulder	47	...
Jefferson Valley	10	...
Butte; South Side	212	...
Deer Lodge	47	...
	564	1

Bozeman District.

Bozeman	145	...
West Gallatin	33	1
Clyde Park	23	1
Two Dot	30	2
Willow Creek	36	...
Big Timber	3	...
Belgrade and Gallup	22	...
	292	4

Missoula District.

Missoula	95	2
Victor	34	...
Corvallis	118	1
Stevensville	201	1
Hamilton	44	1
	492	5

Recapitulation.

Helena District	564	1
Bozeman District	292	4
Missoula District	492	5
Total this year	1,348	10
Total last year	1,349	6
Increase .....	...	4
Decrease	1	...

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 33.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 34.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 14.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 351.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 22.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 128.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,153.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superan-

nated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$206.35.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$138.35. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$396; Domestic Missions, \$645.80. Total, \$1,041.80.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$265.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$19.25.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$437.25; preachers in charge, \$6,371.14.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$75.70.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 24; houses of worship, 20.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$94,650; indebtedness, \$4,000.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages, 18.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$36,850; indebtedness, \$1,500.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; parsonage, 1.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,500; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$33,076; premiums paid, \$252.14.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? One school plant, not operating, value, \$20,000. Collected, \$68.95.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Dr. W. M. Copenhagen, Helena, Montana.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Stevensville, Montana.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BOZEMAN DISTRICT.

D. B. Price, P. E.

Bozeman, Thomas A. Ray.
Cylde Park, Andrew A. Walker, temporary supply.
Two Dot and Big Elk, A. M. Hoyle, supply.
Willow Creek, John R. Kenney, supply.
West Gallatin, F. M. Cass, supply.

HELENA DISTRICT.

C. A. Rexroad, P. E.

Helena, D. B. Price.
East Helena, D. B. Price.
Boulder, Solon Johnson.
Butte: St. Paul's, C. A. Rexroad.

Butte: South Side. Frank Hopkins.
Deer Lodge, G. H. Gibbs.
Jefferson Valley, E. J. Stanley, Sup.

MISSOULA DISTRICT.

P. D. Hartman, P. E.

Missoula, G. T. Bond.
Stevensville, P. D. Hartman; J. B. Parnall, Sup.
Corvallis and Victor, C. L. Vaughan.
Hamilton, R. H. Daugherty.
Conference Missionary Secretary, G. H. Gibbs.

Transferred.—Andrew A. Walker, T. L. Rippey, to the Los Angeles Conference; A. E. Prince, G. L. Horene, to the Pacific Conference.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT PUEBLO, COLO., AUGUST 29—SEPTEMBER 1, 1912.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; R. U. WALDRAVEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Cox. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William Hanford Miller. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Isaac M. Page. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. S. Coberly, from the Western Virginia Conference; E. W. Barrington, from the Mississippi Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henderson Johnson McKelvey. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? Henderson Johnson McKelvey. 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? T. S. Wheeler, J. M. Barnett. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? William M. Johnson, James A. Lewis. 2.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Denver District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Denver: St. Paul's	266	1
Morrison Memorial	66	...
Colorado Springs	174	...
Pueblo: First Church and East Side	183	1
Trinidad	193	...
Hoehne	22	...
	904	2

La Veta District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Walsenburg	83	...
La Veta	121	...
Gardner	52	1
Saguache	6	...
Rye .....	...	...
Beulah	21	1
	283	2

Durango District.

Aztec	152	...
Durango	89	...
Farmington	198	...
Flora Vista	99	...
Mancos	64	...
La Plata	57	...
	659	...

Recapitulation.

Denver District	904	2
La Veta District	283	2
Durango District	659	...
Total this year	1,846	4
Total last year	2,118	7
Decrease	272	3

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 10.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 48.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 19.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 609.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 20.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 202.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,148.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$330.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$221.12. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$379.95; Domestic Missions, \$462.54. Total, \$842.49.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$274.35.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$7.75.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$617.50; preachers in charge, \$7,944.59.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$95.91.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 21; houses of worship, 19.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$127,400; indebtedness, \$6,017.63.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 18; parsonages, 15.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$23,700; indebtedness, \$100.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$39,250; premiums paid, \$259.10.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? H. M. Risley.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Aztec, New Mexico.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

R. E. Dickenson, P. E.

Denver: St. Paul's and Morrison Memorial, R. E. Dickenson.

Pueblo and East Side, U. S. Tabor.

Trinidad, R. U. Waldraven.

Hoehne, C. L. Hicklin.

Colorado Springs, R. Ira Barnett.

LA VETA DISTRICT.

A. B. Pendleton, P. E.

La Veta, L. W. Gunby.

Walsenburg, J. A. McKee.

Gardner, Fred A. Bond.

Rye, A. B. Pendleton.

Saguache, C. S. Coberly.

Beulah, to be supplied.

DURANGO DISTRICT.

D. E. Bundy, P. E.

Aztec, D. E. Bundy.

Farmington, E. W. Barrington

Durango, H. J. McKelvey.

Flora Vista, John Cox.
Mancos, W. C. Galceran.
La Plata, to be supplied by William Hanford Miller.

Transferred.—I. A. Smith, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. P. Lancaster, to the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT SUTTON, W. VA., AUGUST 28—SEPTEMBER 2, 1912.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; W. L. REID, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. S. B. O'Dell, W. A. Hopson, C. L. Neff, C. G. Worrell, J. E. Brown, W. C. Swecker, G. W. Stewart, Thomas Wilkinson, S. O. Kimbrough. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. G. So-wards, H. E. Hoffman, P. L. O'Dell, W. K. Douth, H. E. Mouse. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? D. L. Lucker, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. L. Clay, J. H. Dawson, W. E. Bennett, I. S. Tyler, C. T. Barton, L. S. Auvil. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Thomas F. Barber. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. T. Caton, from the Baltimore Conference; A. T. O'Rear, J. W. Jackson, R. N. Bush, from the Kentucky Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? N. C. Cochran, W. L. Dorsey, Guy Coffman, E. B. Ware, H. V. Bennett, W. J. Richardson, B. F. King. 7.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry Leonard Clay, Jacob Harmon Dawson, Waldo Emerson Bennett, Isaac Samuel Tyler, Charles Thomas Barton. 5.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. L. Clay, J. H. Dawson, W. E. Bennett, I. S. Tyler, C. T. Barton. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles G. Worrell, John E. Brown. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles W. Worrell, John E. Brown. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. L. West, E. V. Perry, C. W. O'Dell, J. P. Atkins. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? J. L. West, E. V. Perry, C. W. O'Dell, J. P. Atkins. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? A. B. Moon. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. K. Hedges, J. H. Burns, B. C. Davis, W. C. Leach, D. L. Bush, W. M. Hiner, P. G. Walker, H. B. Hewett, G. W. McClung, M. E. Stafford, H. M. Smith, J. A. H. Barrett, John Martin. 13.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. M. Lauck, J. W. Hampton, Jeremiah Farmer. 3.

J. M. LAUCK, the youngest son of Jacob and Comfort W. Lauck, was born in Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, December 10, 1833. He removed to Parkersburg in November, 1851, but returned to Winchester in the course of some fifteen months, still claiming the latter place as his home. In March, 1854, he gave up his residence in Frederick County and again removed to Parkersburg, Wood County, Va., which place he adopted as his future home, and where he dates his conversion, December 10, 1855. Shortly after his conversion he commenced the study of theology, preparatory to entering the ministry. His studies were pursued privately, not wishing his friends, even, to know that such was his intention, fearing the responsibilities that might be urged upon him. It was not a great while, however, until by some means, Rev. Samuel Kelly, who was at that time stationed at Parkersburg, became acquainted with the fact, and very kindly offered his services, and also the use of his library—both of which offers were gratefully accepted; and he soon became a regular pupil of Brother Kelly's, to whom he acknowl-

edged himself greatly indebted. By order of the Quarterly Conference of Parkersburg Station, August 14, 1858, he received authority as a local preacher, and was soon after recommended to the Western Virginia Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for admission into the travelling connection. At the eighth session of said Conference, convened at Greenup, Ky., September 15, 1858, he was received according to the usage of the Church and appointed to Grayson Circuit in Kentucky. At the next regular session held at Parkersburg, September 7, 1859, he received the appointment to Milford and Weston Circuit. At the next succeeding session, convened at Point Pleasant, Mason County, Va., September 5, 1860, he was received into full connection, elected to deacon's orders, and on Sabbath morning, September 9, 1860, ordained by Bishop Early. He was then appointed to the Boothsville Circuit until June, 1861, at which time, to prevent his being arrested by the military, he left his circuit and took refuge among his relations at Winchester, Va., where he remained quietly at his father's (near Winchester) until that country was thrown into the Federal lines by being evacuated by General T. J. Jackson, when he removed to Rockbridge County, Va., where he was kindly received by other relations, continually believing that his native State (Virginia) was a sovereign and independent State, and that she had only become a party to a contract, and a party in the compact (the Federal Union) by delegating certain rights and powers, reserving the right to withdraw from the compact whenever she should consider herself aggrieved, according to the provisions of her "Bill of Rights"; and his State (Virginia) having passed an ordinance declaring her relations with the Federal Union dissolved, he candidly and firmly and conscientiously believed that he owed no allegiance to any kingdom, government, or power on earth other than allegiance to Virginia as a sovereign, independent State, or government. During the summer of 1862 he labored as volunteer chaplain in the "Stonewall Brigade." His brother, who was an officer in that brigade, dying in August of typhoid fever, he left the army, for the time being, to remove the remains of his brother to Rockbridge County, Va. After remaining there for several months (himself suffering from a severe case of typhoid fever), he received a commission as chaplain of the Twenty-sixth Virginia Cavalry, in the Provisional Army of the Confederate

States, in which capacity he continued until he was surrendered by General R. E. Lee as one of the "Army of Northern Virginia." On the 18th of October, 1865, he arrived at Parkersburg, where on the 14th of the following month, November, 1865, his engagement with Miss Alice Davis, which had been (understandingly) entered into over eight years previously, was consummated. About two weeks after his arrival at Parkersburg he was tendered and accepted the appointment to the Little Kanawha Circuit, and immediately commenced his labors as preacher in charge. At the next session of the Western Virginia Conference, convened at Greenupburg, Ky., February 21, 1866, he was elected to elder's orders, and on Sabbath, February 25, 1866, ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh. Brother Lauck was a life-long friend and boon companion of the late Dr. T. S. Wade, whose death greatly affected him. As a preacher he was strong, forceful, and spiritual, often rising to sublime heights of splendid eloquence. His work was well done in each and every field to which he was assigned. The writer knew him as a patient, careful listener, his place being seldom vacant on Sabbath morning. He often closed the service with such a prayer as would make any service a success. Brother Lauck's sickness was brief and painful, he only surviving three days after falling ill. He was truly ready when the summons came. His funeral was attended by the three pastors of our Church at Parkersburg, namely: J. L. Vinson, H. T. Watts, and the writer. He was buried with Masonic honors in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives. We cherish his memory.—*G. W. Banks.*

JOHN W. HAMPTON.—It would be impossible in a brief memoir to give anything like a satisfactory sketch of the life of John W. Hampton. Hence nothing of the kind is attempted in this "token of appreciation." Brother Hampton was born in Hampton City, Boyd County, Ky., in the year 1842. It was there that he grew to manhood. He was the son of that sturdy pioneer, William Hampton. While at Emory and Henry College the Civil War began, and he left college to enlist in the Confederate army. He enlisted in Company K, under Captain J. M. Ferguson, of the Eighth Virginia Cavalry. He served in Jenkins's Brigade, and also in Jackson's Battery—everywhere with daring courage and absolute devotion to the cause so dear to his heart. At the close of the war he returned to his Kentucky

home; and then taking up the study of law, he graduated in the Louisville College. He began the practice of law in Catlettsburg, Ky., and soon became known as a lawyer of recognized ability. He formed a partnership with Judge W. C. Ireland, which continued for many years. He was happily married to Miss Lutie V. Ireland, a noble woman in every respect, and whom he was wont to call his "guardian angel." Of this happy union three children were born, of whom two still live, William Ireland and Mrs. Pamela Miller. He was converted under the preaching of the mountain evangelist, Rev. George O. Barne, in 1884. Soon after this notable event he felt that he was called of God to preach the gospel. He immediately responded heartily to this call, and soon entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His first charge was Charleston, W. Va., where he was eminently successful. He was afterwards stationed at Huntington, and then Ashland, Ky., and later was made presiding elder of the Ashland District, holding this last position for four years. In the meantime he spent some years in Texas, whither he went for the sake of his health. Several years ago Brother Hampton located and settled in Ashland, Ky., where he resumed the practice of law. This action was taken on account of the long and serious affliction of his wife's mother, after the death of Judge Ireland. After the passing away of his own wife, in the spring of 1911, he felt that he must again take up his loved employment, the ministry, and was readmitted into the Western Virginia Conference one year ago and stationed at Buffalo on the Great Kanawha River. It was at this last-named place, in the midst of his work, that he sickened and died, from a severe cold contracted while holding his regular services. His son Ireland, son-in-law Dr. J. L. Miller, and his daughter, Mrs. Pamela Miller, were at his bedside when the last moment came. All that the best medical skill and loving hands could do was done for him, but all in vain. He passed into the "great beyond" early on Friday morning, January 19, 1912. On Sunday afternoon, January 21, the writer, aided by a number of the brethren, paid the last tribute to his memory in the presence of an immense concourse of relations, friends, and old comrades of army days, in our First Church in Ashland. In the twilight hour in the beautiful cemetery just beyond the city, we laid his body to rest by the side of his faithful wife, to await, with her,

the call of the Master on the morning of the resurrection. John W. Hampton was a friend to everybody who needed a friend. Warm and generous-hearted, he was always "going about doing good." His faith was simple and strong. His love was honest, and deep, and abiding. Says a writer in the *Ashland Independent*: "In his seventy years he not only warmed both hands before the fire of life, but he warmed the spirits of others as well, and the service he rendered his time will remain a force for good and happiness long after the churches he filled have crumbled to dust." We miss him greatly in our councils; but he fought nobly the battle of life, and won the rest and victory which he now enjoys with the victors on the other side.—J. M. Carter.

JEREMIAH FARMER was born on the East Fork of Little Sandy River, seven miles west of the city of Ashland, Ky. Joshua Farmer, his father, was born in Pittsburg, Pa., and came with his stepfather, Mr. Salmons, to Fleming County, Ky., where Mr. Farmer grew to manhood. He emanated from a Welch family. He married Elizabeth Williams, whose parents came from Ireland and settled in Central Kentucky, when the settlers lived in block houses as a protection from the Indians, who made frequent raids from beyond the Ohio River into Kentucky, which was then a part of Virginia. Soon after the marriage of Joshua Farmer and Elizabeth Williams, they came in 1813 to the eastern part of the State, where he entered some land on the east fork of Little Sandy River, seven miles west of the city of Ashland. Here Mr. Farmer established a home, and built a water mill, which for several years was the only place where grain was ground in the eastern part of the State. In this home their son, Jeremiah, was born November 14, 1818, and reared and educated in the old-time country school. The Farmers and the Williamses were connected with the great revival which swept through Central Kentucky during the years 1790-1796. Mrs. Farmer was converted, and united with the Methodist Church. When they came to the eastern part of the State, in the spring of 1813, the most of the country was a wilderness. The devoted wife prevailed on the traveling preachers to come to their home and hold services, which were for a time the only church privileges for the early settlers. Mr. Farmer in due time built a log church, which was used for both church and school purposes. In

this small structure their children were educated, and on the Sabbath day they attended the teaching and class meeting. The children were expected to recite to the pastor the scripture they had committed to memory since his last visit. This was the primitive Sunday school for the children of the church, and under this system the children of Joshua and Elizabeth Farmer were reared. At the age of nineteen, young Jeremiah was converted and joined the Church. Rev. John Warner was preacher in charge. In due time he was licensed as an exhorter in the Church. It was the custom in those days for the exhorter to follow the sermon with an exhortation, which service closed with a class meeting or an altar service. For some time he magnified the office of exhorter to the extent that his pastor had him recommended to the Quarterly Conference as a proper person to receive license to preach the gospel. This was in the year 1847. As a local preacher he evidenced great zeal and efficiency. From Sabbath to Sabbath, often in destitute communities, he preached, exhorted, and held class meetings. The Western Virginia Conference having been organized in 1850, and embracing Eastern Kentucky in its bounds, his pastor and presiding elder prevailed on him to join the traveling connection. At the session of the Western Virginia Conference which was held in Barboursville, September, 1852, Jeremiah Farmer was received on trial into the traveling connection, and appointed to the Wayne Circuit; then to Paintsville; then to Mount Zion and Liberty; then to Ravenswood; then returned to Mount Zion and Liberty, traveling each of the above charges for two years, except Ravenswood; this brought him to the fall of 1861. Owing to the strife which was the result of a fearful war raging along our border, it was not thought expedient to assemble the members of the Conference. Mr. Farmer continued to live in the bounds of his last charge and kept up the work of the Church. In 1862 Bishop Kavanaugh appointed him presiding elder of the Guyandotte District, which embraced the Kentucky part of the Conference territory. John F. Medley, Walter Shearer, and J. C. Tinsley were his clerical force from the regular pastors; John C. Crooks was a local preacher, and lived in the bounds of the Cannonsburg Circuit. Philip Strother, a superannuated preacher, a man of great intellect, preached as he could along the western border of the district. John Martin, having been licensed the previous year, did

what he could, in connection with J. C. Crooks, to hold the Church together on the Cannonsburg Circuit until the storm of war subsided. With the above force Mr. Farmer, as presiding elder, kept the Church together in the most of the district until the call for the assembling of the Conference in February, 1866, when he was appointed to Louisa Station. Soon a great revival began in Louisa, which extended far into the adjoining country. Mr. Farmer went into many country places and organized the Church, and brought together the people who had been scattered abroad as the result of the Civil War which had swept over the country. At the close of his term in Louisa he located and settled on a small farm on Tiger's Creek, in Greenup County, which he made his home until Sunday, March 24, 1912, he quietly passed to the land beyond, in the ninety-fourth year of his earthly pilgrimage and sixty-fifth year of his ministry. As a preacher Jeremiah Farmer was direct and forceful. He was blessed with a strong mind and body, a good, clear voice, and at times he had a wonderful sweep of vision of thought. In the days of his strength he drew multitudes to his ministry; hundreds of souls were converted and brought to Christ as the result of his labors, which he continued until near the day of his death. Nearly blind and almost entirely deaf for more than a year, yet he attended church to the close of his life. In the year 1848 he was admitted into the Masonic Lodge in the town of Greenup, Ky. He had gone in and out among his brethren for more than sixty years. He was frequently called by his brethren to deliver public orations for the fraternity, and to conduct funeral services. Mr. Farmer was married three times. His first wife was Lydia Ann Gilkerson, who died the second year of their marriage, leaving an infant son. His second wife was Catherine Crants, from Virginia, with whom he lived for more than fifty years. To them were born nine children, of whom all but two died in childhood. Mrs. James Kilgore, of Catlettsburg, Ky., who died ten years since, was the last of his children. So ended a great and eventful life full of years and esteem.—*John Martin.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several cir-

cuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	Mem.	Local
	bers.	Prs.
Ansted Circuit	210	...
Beckley Circuit	81	...
Charleston: First Church.....	634	...
Roan Street	186	1
Elizabeth Memorial	132	...
Charleston Circuit	284	1
Glendenin Circuit	110	...
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	256	1
Fayetteville Circuit	314	...
Green Sulphur Circuit.....	95	...
Hominy Falls Circuit.....	473	2
Levisay Circuit	300	4
Mount Hope Circuit.....	465	1
Mucklow Circuit	271	...
Minora Circuit	340	2
Raleigh Circuit	104	1
Rupert Circuit	473	1
Sewell Circuit	378	1
Strange Creek Circuit.....	341	...
Summersville Circuit	306	2
Thurmond and Scarboro.....	97	1
	5,850	18

Huntington District.

Barboursville	190	2
Bowen Circuit	259	3
Buffalo Circuit	244	...
Christian Circuit	100	...
Fort Gay Circuit	98	2
Gilbert Circuit	88	...
Glenwood Circuit	369	2
Hamlin Circuit	367	6
Hurricane Circuit	75	1
Huntington: Johnson Memorial..	866	3
Emmanuel	371	1
Central	134	2
Guyandotte	174	2
Cottage Grove	143	...
Logan	76	1
Madison Circuit	228	2
Milton Circuit	412	3
Poca Circuit	164	...
Point Pleasant Circuit.....	311	1
St. Albans Circuit.....	239	...
Wayne Circuit	379	1
	5,287	33

Ashland District.

Ashland: First Church.....	344	1
Centenary	222	...
Beaver Mission	80	1
Blaine Circuit	167	5
Catlettsburg Station	196	...
Catlettsburg Circuit	180	...
Devale Circuit	422	4
Inez Circuit	89	...
Grassland Circuit	399	...
Grayson Circuit	113	...
Greenup Circuit	316	...
Hopewell Circuit	394	1
Kavanaugh Circuit	270	...
Louisa Station	236	...
Paintsville	159	2
Pikeville	132	1
Prestonburg	116	...
Russell	234	...
Sandy Hook Circuit.....	297	1
Van Lear Mission.....	79	1
Webbville	256	3
	4,701	20

Parkersburg District.

Creston Circuit	159	...
Elizabeth Circuit	540	...
Garrison Circuit	193	...

Parkersburg District (Continued).

	Mem.	Local
	bers.	Prs.
Glenville Circuit	207	...
Grantsville Circuit	190	3
Liberty Circuit	70	...
Lubeck Circuit	190	...
New Martinsville	288	...
North Parkersburg	180	...
Parkersburg: St. Paul's	568	...
Liberty Street and Wesley.....	174	...
Ravenswood Circuit	267	1
Reader Circuit	444	2
Reedy Circuit	390	1
Ripley Station	107	1
Ripley Circuit	209	...
Sandyville Circuit	495	...
St. Mary's Circuit.....	271	1
Spencer Circuit	162	...
	5,104	9

Fairmont District.

Amos Circuit	373	...
Annabelle and Mission.....	110	...
Belington Circuit	292	2
Boothsville Circuit	433	1
Burnsville and Gassaway.....	200	...
Clarksburg	136	1
Cleveland Circuit	325	...
Davis and Thomas.....	241	...
Elkins	151	1
Fairmont	278	1
Farmington Circuit	434	2
Huttonsville Circuit	160	...
Ireland Circuit	195	...
Lane's Bottom Circuit.....	249	...
Meadowville Circuit	457	3
Mingo Circuit	174	1
Mount Morris Circuit.....	528	...
Parsons Circuit	192	...
Philippi	94	1
Richwood	158	...
Rivesville Circuit	401	...
St. George	285	1
Sutton Circuit	212	...
Wainville Circuit	82	...
Webster Springs	270	1
	6,475	15

Recapitulation.

Charleston District	5,850	18
Huntington District	5,287	33
Ashland District	4,701	20
Parkersburg District	5,104	9
Fairmont District	6,475	15
Total this year.....	27,417	95
Total last year.....	26,459	96
Increase	958	...
Decrease .....	...	1

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 363.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,716.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 82.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,871.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 397.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,846.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 29,214.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,250.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,311. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,838; Domestic Missions, \$2,518. Total, \$4,356.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,841.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$183.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,717; preachers in charge, \$63,472.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$726.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 458; houses of worship, 353.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,022,300; indebtedness, \$66,196.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 107; parsonages, 91.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$186,640; indebtedness, \$5,959.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,500; indebtedness, \$400.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$1,003.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$205,850; premiums paid, \$1,527; collections on losses, \$8.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? One college: Value, \$112,000. One seminary: Value, \$55,000; endowment, \$15,000.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Levin Smith.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Huntington, W. Va.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ASHLAND DISTRICT.

O. F. Williams, P. E.

Ashland: First Church, H. A. Spencer.
Centenary, T. J. Hopson.

Auxier Circuit, J. T. Moore, supply.

Beaver Mission, D. B. Kazee.

Blaine Circuit, Elias Yoak.

Catlettsburg, C. A. Slaughter.

Catlettsburg Circuit, C. M. Ball.

Dwale Circuit, J. M. Hicks.

Grassland Circuit, Curt Jarvis, supply.

Grayson, A. A. Hollister.

Greenup Circuit, W. B. F. Ball; one to be supplied.

Hopewell Circuit, S. B. O'Dell.

Inez Circuit, Bernard Spencer.

Kavanaugh Circuit, C. L. Neff.

Louisa, J. W. Crites.

Paintsville, J. C. Granbery.

Pikeville, I. N. Fannin.

Prestonsburg, Thomas Wilkinson.

Russell, P. E. Thornburg.

Sandy Hook Circuit, E. S. Pugh, supply.

Van Lear Mission, C. A. Goodwin.

Webbville Circuit, V. D. Harmon, supply.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. M. Given, P. E.

Ansted Circuit, W. T. Lantz.

Beckley, H. H. Pownall.

Charleston: First Church, G. W. Banks.

Roan Street, S. O. Kimbrough.

Elizabeth Memorial, H. G. Sowards.

Charleston Circuit, L. C. Talbott.

Clendennin Circuit, C. N. Coffman.

Cedar Grove Circuit, J. E. Brown.

Fayetteville Circuit, A. E. O'Dell.

Green Sulphur Circuit, C. G. Worrell.

Hominy Falls Circuit, C. T. Barton.

Levisay Circuit, L. J. Barnett, supply.

Mount Hope Circuit, John Shorden.

Minora Circuit, S. H. Worrell; H. E. Hoffman, junior preacher.

Montgomery Circuit, J. B. Yoak.

Raleigh Circuit, J. T. Michael, supply.

Rupert Circuit, F. N. Nutter.

Sewell Circuit, J. B. Carder.

Strange Creek Circuit, E. B. O'Dell.

Summersville Circuit, N. L. Nutter.

Thurmond and Scarboro Missions, R. S. Bias.

FAIRMONT DISTRICT.

L. S. Cunningham, P. E.

Boothsville, E. B. Ware; one to be supplied.

Burnsville and Gassaway, O. E. Thorne.
 Clarksburg, F. K. Struve.
 Cleveland Circuit, W. C. Swecker.
 Davis and Thomas, R. J. Yoak; G. W. Twynham, junior preacher.
 Elkins, J. R. Mullins.
 Fairmont, W. I. Canter.
 Fairview Circuit, A. H. Perkins.
 Farmington Circuit, Ivy Yoak.
 Huttonsville Circuit, G. W. Remley, supply.
 Ireland Circuit, I. S. Tyler.
 Lane's Bottom Circuit, B. A. Winn.
 Meadowville Circuit, W. K. Doutt; A. B. Moore, Sup.
 Mingo Circuit, W. B. Ward, supply.
 Mount Morris Circuit, L. S. Auvil.
 Parsons Circuit, H. L. Clay.
 Philippi and Belington, E. C. Switzer.
 Richwood, W. H. Foglesong.
 Rivesville Circuit, C. W. O'Dell.
 St. George Circuit, H. E. Mouse.
 Sutton Circuit, A. P. Keyser.
 Volga Circuit, G. W. Stewart.
 Wainville Circuit, J. A. Bailes, supply.
 Webster Springs Circuit, E. V. Perry.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

B. M. Keith, P. E.

Barboursville, R. T. Webb.
 Barboursville Circuit, J. A. Richmond, supply.
 Bowen Circuit, Elisha Bias, supply.
 Buffalo Circuit, S. H. Auvil.
 Christian Circuit, W. H. Surgeon.
 Fort Gay Circuit, to be supplied.
 Gilbert Mission, T. F. Barber.
 Glenwood Circuit, M. G. Nutter.
 Hamlin Circuit, I. F. J. McKinster.
 Holden Circuit, to be supplied.
 Hurricane Circuit, J. J. McKinnon.
 Huntington: Central, B. F. Gosling.
 Cottage Grove, C. H. Dowell.
 Eastwood Mission, P. O. Adkins, supply.
 Emanuel, L. E. McEldowney.
 Guyandotte, H. V. Bennett.
 Johnson Memorial, U. V. W. Darlington.

Logan, Guy Coffman.
 Madison Circuit, C. B. Morris.
 Milton Circuit, R. N. Bush.
 Point Pleasant Circuit, J. M. Carter.
 St. Albans Circuit, J. W. Carter.
 Wayne Circuit, J. N. Herald, supply.
 President of Morris-Harvey College, R. H. Alderman; Associate President, R. T. Webb.
 Conference Secretary of Education, R. T. Webb.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

W. L. Reid, P. E.

Creston Circuit, U. S. G. Allen.
 Elizabeth Circuit, N. C. Cochran.
 Garrison Circuit, W. J. Richardson.
 Glenville Circuit, F. E. Lambert; one to be supplied.
 Grantsville Circuit, W. H. Beale; one to be supplied.
 Liberty Circuit, J. H. Dawson.
 Lubeck Circuit, B. F. King.
 New Martinsville, H. K. Moore.
 North Parkersburg, H. T. Watts.
 Parkersburg: St. Paul's, A. T. O'Rear.
 Liberty Street and Wesley, J. L. Vinson.
 Paden City Circuit, W. E. Bennett.
 Ravenswood Circuit, C. C. Perkins.
 Reader Circuit, W. L. Dorsey; one to be supplied.
 Reedy Circuit, P. L. O'Dell.
 Ripley Circuit, J. L. West.
 St. Mary's Circuit, J. P. Atkins.
 Sandyville Circuit, W. A. Hopson.
 Spencer Circuit, M. V. Bowles.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. L. Reid.

Transferred.—C. S. Coberly, to the Denver Conference; J. H. Jackson, to the Missouri Conference; J. D. Redd, E. T. Caton, to the Kentucky Conference; R. J. Pollard, to the South Georgia Conference.

EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT TROY, IDAHO, AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 1, 1912.

BISHOP WATERHOUSE, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. T. M. Nolen, William Groseclose, Lester Taber. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. E. Powell, J. N. De Partee, B. P. Cross. 3.
 Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James E. Crutchfield. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert H. Bellamy. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert H. Bellamy. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Samuel G. Rogers. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Samuel G. Rogers. 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. B. Ball. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. W. Compton, J. M. Turner, J. M. L. Hoyle. 3.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Washington District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Spokane: Corbin Park	250	...
Kenwood	105	2
Coulee City	64	1
Oakesdale	84	1
Covello	33	...
Peach	58	...
Genesee	90	...
Palouse	19	2
Troy	47	1
Bethel	75	...
Leland	38	...
Gilbert and Russell	86	...
Spaulding	85	3
Lapwai	65	...
Walla Walla	82	...
Dayton	37	...
	1,218	10

Oregon District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Milton	177	2
Weston	94	1
Pendleton	20	...
Heppner	97	...
Lexington	69	...
Butter Creek	7	...
Baker and Wingville	96	2
Richland	132	2
Boise Valley	165	4
La Grande	75	...
	932	11

Recapitulation.

Washington District	1,218	10
Oregon District	932	11
Total this year	2,150	21
Total last year	1,958	19
Increase	192	2

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 34.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 160.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues 21.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 786.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 29.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 242.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,510.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$306.53.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$268.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$443.75; Domestic Missions, \$642.94. Total, \$1,086.69.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$306.40.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$40.40.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,407.35; preachers in charge, \$10,575.05.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Bishops? \$106.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 37; houses of worship, 30.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$67,450; indebtedness, \$3,250.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 26; parsonages, 19.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$23,548; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$25,300; premiums paid, \$223.05.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Columbia Junior College: Value, \$75,000; endowment, \$8,489; professors, 11; pupils, 114. Paid for education, \$456.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? G. C. Baldwin.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Milton, Oregon.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

A. L. Thoroughman, P. E.

Bethel, J. A. Hall, supply.

Coulee City, E. Y. Davis, supply.

Genesee, J. G. Carrick.

Gilbert, J. N. De Partee.

Julianetta and Leland, W. B. Reese.

Lapwai, E. J. Connor.

Oakesdale, J. H. Dills.

Peach, S. E. Powell.

Palouse, to be supplied.

Spalding, William Groseclose.

Spokane: Corbin Park, H. S. Shangle.

Kenwood, E. R. Naylor, supply.

Troy, J. D. Crooks.

OREGON DISTRICT.

W. A. Orr, P. E.

Baker and Wingville, J. P. Bray, supply.

Boise Valley, W. G. Forbis, supply.

Dayton and Covello, to be supplied.

Heppner, Edward Barber.

La Grande, H. P. Nelson.

Lexington, Lester Taber.

Milton, Samuel G. Rogers.

Pendleton, to be supplied.

Richland, C. R. Howard, supply; B. P.

Cross, junior preacher.

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Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Reuben Meyer Wetzell, Robert Sidney Cunningham, Corwin Cleveland Miller. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lawrence Merrell Kirby, Calvin Isaiah Hoy, William Edward Akers, Grover Cleveland Aker. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Creed B. Day. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

from other Conferences? G. C. Aker, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; C. C. Miller, from the Texas Conference; W. D. King, from the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference; J. H. Jackson, from the Western Virginia Conference; J. D. Randolph, from the Florida Conference; J. Anderson, from the Arkansas Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Finley Malachi Hall. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

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Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James E. Crutchfield. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert H. Bellamy. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert H. Bellamy. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Samuel G. Rogers. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Samuel G. Rogers. 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. B. Ball. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. W. Compton, J. M. Turner, J. M. L. Hoyle. 3.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

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Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Washington District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Spokane: Corbin Park	250	2
Kenwood	105	1
Coulee City	64	2
Oakesdale	84	1
Covello	33	...
Peach	58	...
Genesee	90	...
Palouse	19	2
Troy	47	1
Bethel	75	...
Leland	38	...
Gilbert and Russell	86	...
Spaulding	85	3
Lapwai	65	...
Walla Walla	82	...
Dayton	37	...
	1,218	10

Oregon District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Milton	177	2
Weston	94	1
Pendleton	20	...
Heppner	97	...
Lexington	69	...
Butter Creek	7	...
Baker and Wingville	96	2
Richland	132	2
Boise Valley	165	4
La Grande	75	...
	932	11

Recapitulation.

Washington District	1,218	10
Oregon District	932	11
Total this year	2,150	21
Total last year	1,958	19
Increase	192	2

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 34.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 160.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues 21.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 786.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 29.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 242.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,510.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$306.53.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$268.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$443.75; Domestic Missions, \$642.94. Total, \$1,086.69.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$306.40.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$40.40.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,407.35; preachers in charge, \$10,575.05.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for Bishops? \$106.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 37; houses of worship, 30.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$67,450; indebtedness, \$3,250.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 26; parsonages, 19.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$23,548; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$25,300; premiums paid, \$223.05.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Columbia Junior College: Value, \$75,000; endowment, \$8,489; professors, 11; pupils, 114. Paid for education, \$456.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? G. C. Baldwin.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Milton, Oregon.

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Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Lawrence Merrell Kirby, Calvin Isaiah Hoy, William Edward Akers, Grover Cleveland Aker. 4.

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Ques. 18. Who are located this year? T. T. Frazier. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? A. S. Bowles, J. O. Edmonston, W. D. Neale, C. A. Shearman, G. A. Stanton, J. L. Taylor. 6.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? T. H. B. Anderson, A. V. Bayley, H. P. Bond, E. Carlisle, C. W. Collett, R. M. Dameron, T. B. Farry, J. S. Frazier, J. P. Godbey, J. D. Houston, R. W. Howerton, T. R. Kendall, J. C. Kindred, H. T. Leeper, W. B. Llewellyn, W. C. Maggart, T. G. Petree, J. H. Pritchett, T. Penn, D. R. Shackelford, L. P. Siceloff, J. S. Smith, J. L. Weatherford. 23.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. C. Carney, W. F. Bell, C. Grimes. 3.

JESSE C. CARNEY was born in Mercer County, Illinois, September 8, 1845, and removed with his family to Scotland County, Missouri. He was converted at Walnut Grove Camp Meeting in his nineteenth year. He was licensed to preach the next year, joined the Missouri Annual Conference in 1874, and continued in

active service except for one year until 1910, when he superannuated. He was a gospel preacher, in spirit loyal and true to the Church and his God. His chief characteristic was his cheerfulness, always looking forward for better things. He was a sane optimist. His assurance of salvation was his chief possession and delight. It was the keynote of his preaching and the explanation of his ability to lead souls to Christ. His death, like his life, was peaceful. Quietly came the end to one of earth's truest men. He will be missed by his Conference and by the dear wife and children who are left behind. He was married to Miss Maggie Douglas, September 10, 1877; and to this union were born four children—Alberta, Edith, Douglas, and Margaret—all of whom survive him. The mother of these children fell on sleep January 10, 1891. Brother Carney was married again; this time to Miss Hattie L. Thorp, September 12, 1893. To this union were born two children—Jessie and Franklin—who, with their mother, survive the father. Brother Carney served, during his forty years of ministry, twenty-one charges—and such a service! All North Missouri is richer because of his work. Brother Carney died in St. Louis, Mo., May 11, 1912, and the remains were brought back to the old home of the first wife and laid to rest with her in Oakdale Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Dr. Barner, of Waggoner Place Church, assisted by the writer.—O. Blackburn.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN BELL, after he had served his generation by the will of God, fell on sleep June 13, 1912. He was born in Franklin, Howard County, Mo., February 16, 1831, and was the son of John and Elizabeth Bell, devout saints and pioneer members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Under the gracious influences of a Christian home, he was early converted in a protracted meeting held in Bloomington, Mo., conducted by Rev. Reuben Aldridge and Rev. Jesse Green. From a child he felt the call of God to the gospel, and at the age of twenty entered the Missouri Conference as an itinerant preacher. In all, he served some thirty charges, which took him to nearly every community in North Missouri. As a preacher he was strong and forceful. He knew the great fundamental doctrines and preached them. His evangelistic gifts were great. Tall and erect in stature, smooth-shaven face, solemn mien, search-

ing eye, he looked to be a veritable prophet with a message which rested like a burden upon his soul. Fifty years ago when he would appear before a religious assembly his manner would awe them into a holy reverence. The sermon was clear, lucid, and often rising to great eloquence. The climax came in the application; it was then he would plead, as a dying man to dying men, to be reconciled to God. In his early ministry it was a common scene for a whole congregation to be seen weeping, praying, and pressing into the kingdom. If soul-saving is a test of the ministry, W. F. Bell was indeed a great preacher. I doubt if any man in Missouri Methodism had more seals to his ministry. He was the oldest preacher in the Conference. For several years he conducted the Conference love feasts; and when his name was called, like an old patriarch leaning upon his staff, he would deliver a message of great solemnity to his brethren. He was the last of the old guard, and we shall miss him. His end was calm and peaceful. The wheels of life turned slower and slower until at last they stood still. In his last conscious moments he had a vision of a beautiful castle, which he described to his family as resplendent with light and glory, and expressed the wish that they might share it with him. When unconscious his mind went back to the time of his ministry when he was leading the Lord's hosts to victory, and he would urge men to come to Christ and be saved. Three sons, two daughters, and the beloved companion of his life mourn his departure.—*R. H. Cooper.*

CHANNEY GRIMES was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, May 25, 1843; died in Chillicothe, Mo., July 26, 1912. He began life under favorable surroundings. His parents were devoted Christians and were loyal Methodists. The family circle was a place of prayer and devotion to the best things of life. In such an atmosphere and under the godly example and admonition of his parents, when nine years of age he was converted in his home. Thinking him too young for religious impressions, little attention was given to religious instruction. About this time his mother died and he was left to the care of his sisters and other relatives. When fifteen years old, at a Methodist revival in Indiana he was again awakened and found the pardoning mercy of God and united with the Methodist Church. It was at this time that he felt deeply the call to

preach the gospel, but did not yield to the conviction. In 1865 he came west to Missouri, and was married to Miss Nannie Griffith in 1867. He and his wife united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Griffith's Grove on the Maryville Circuit, Missouri Conference, in 1869. The following summer he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of this charge, Rev. D. C. O'Howell, presiding elder, and Rev. H. A. Davis, pastor in charge. In the fall of 1870 he traveled as a supply on this circuit with Rev. W. E. Dockery, presiding elder. In 1871 he was admitted on trial into the Missouri Annual Conference at Palmyra. At Carrollton, Mo., in 1873 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman, and at Glasgow in 1875 he was ordained elder by Bishop Keener. The following were his appointments: Osborne Circuit, two years, 1871-2; Linneus Circuit, four years, 1873-6; Carrollton Station, two years, 1877-8; Richmond Station, four years, 1879-82; Moberly Station, one year, 1883; Columbia Station, one year, 1884; Chillicothe Station, two years, 1885-6; Maryville Station, one year, 1887; Tenth Street, St. Joseph, two years, 1888-9; Gallatin Station, one year, 1890; Dearborn Circuit, one year, 1891; Macon District, three years, 1892-4; Hannibal District, four years, 1895-8; Plattsburg District, four years, 1899-1902; Chillicothe District, four years, 1903-7; Palmyra Station, one year, 1907-8. He was superannuated at Hannibal in 1908. His first wife died in Richmond, Mo., January 7, 1882. He was married a second time, to Miss Flora J. Crelen, in Chillicothe, Mo., November 9, 1887. He has two sons, Rev. C. C. Grimes, pastor of Moberly Station, Missouri Conference, and Edwin Grimes, who has a responsible position in Kansas City. Brother Grimes was to me a wise counselor and true friend. For seven successive years, as my presiding elder, he came and went, bringing pleasure and profit in the home and in the kingdom of God. How differently we reveal ourselves to one another! Always the real self and best self lies hidden, and only those who come within the inner circle really know the truest self. Those who were permitted to enter the inner circle of our deceased friend found in Brother Chaney Grimes a soul highly appreciative and thoroughly sympathetic. He was a true man. He despised cant; he despised mean things and things unworthy. Brother Grimes possessed a fine sense of humor. No one

enjoyed a hearty laugh more than he. Many times he said to me: "If I had my life to live over again, I would put into it more of the bright and cheerful." He was a great reader, and in his library were the latest and best books. His mind was vigorous, even till the end came. As a sermonizer he was clear, concise, and convincing. In his earlier ministry many a soul was awakened and brought into the kingdom. Brother Grimes was a judge of men and conditions, which made him a valuable member of the cabinet. He was young in spirit. He had a fondness for young people, and for young men as pastors in his district. He had a deep and abiding experience of the things of God. He held so sacred his experience that not often did he bring it into the open, but when he did there was a glow and beauty that stirred the very depths of those present. After having served his own generation, by the will of God, he fell on sleep. The funeral services were conducted at Chillicothe, Mo., by Brother W. A. Houser, assisted by B. P. Taylor, F. J. Maple, C. O. Ransford, J. A. Mumpower, and J. H. Hubbard; and the body was laid to rest in the Chillicothe cemetery.—*J. N. Boyd.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Chillicothe District.

	Mem.	Local
	bers.	Pr's.
Bogard Circuit	412	...
Browning Circuit	400	1
Brunswick Station	259	...
Carrollton Station	315	1
Chillicothe Station	524	...
Chillicothe Circuit	309	...
De Witt Circuit	235	1
Hale Circuit	268	1
Kingston Circuit	160	...
Linneus Circuit	360	...
McBee Circuit	157	...
Milan Station	149	...
Milan Circuit	187	...
Norborne Station	203	1
Norborne Circuit	286	...
Triplett Circuit	270	...
	4,494	5

Fayette District.

Armstrong Station	165	...
Ashland Circuit	300	1
Clark and Cooper	215	...
Clifton Hill Circuit	323	...

Fayette District (Continued).

	Mem.	Local
	bers.	Pr's.
Columbia Station	878	1
Columbia Circuit	281	1
Dalton and Asbury	224	...
Fayette Station	729	...
Fayette Circuit	242	...
Glasgow Station	252	...
Higbee Circuit	317	1
Huntsville Station	319	...
Huntsville Circuit	200	1
Keytesville Station	240	...
New Franklin Station	217	...
Prairie Hill Circuit	246	...
Roanoke Circuit	213	1
Rocheport Circuit	332	...
Salisbury Station	360	...
	6,053	6

Gallatin District.

Albany Station	199	1
Breckenridge Station	217	1
Denver Circuit	263	2
Eagleville Circuit	156	...
Edinburg Circuit	410	...
Gallatin Station	387	2
Gallatin Circuit	164	...
Jameson Circuit	128	...
Jamesport Station	126	...
Jamesport Circuit	156	1
Lineville Circuit	320	...
Lock Springs Circuit	350	...
Mayesville Station	167	1
McFall Circuit	201	...
Mooreville and Bethel	132	...
New Hampton Circuit	227	3
Pattonsburg Circuit	322	...
Weatherby Circuit	243	...
Winslow Circuit	159	...
	4,328	11

Hannibal District.

Canton Station	338	...
Hannibal: Arch Street	506	4
Park Street	635	1
Hunnewell Circuit	401	1
Kahoka Station	97	...
La Belle Circuit	435	...
La Grange Circuit	314	...
Lewistown Circuit	481	1
Monroe City Station	300	...
Monroe City Circuit	241	...
Monticello Circuit	322	1
New London and Hydesburg	187	...
Novelty Circuit	161	1
Oakwood and Saverton	128	1
Palmyra Station	242	1
Palmyra Circuit	185	...
Perry Circuit	250	...
Shelbyville Station	276	1
Shelbyville Circuit	168	...
Wayland Circuit	110	...
	5,777	12

Macon District.

Brashear Circuit	131	...
Brookfield Station	124	...
Bucklin Circuit	404	1
Cairo Circuit	150	...
Callao Circuit	327	...
Clarence Station	827	1
Downing Circuit	190	...
Edina Circuit	214	...
Granville Circuit	215	...
Gorin Circuit	211	...
Kirksville Station	207	...
Lakenan Circuit	199	...
La Plata Circuit	202	...
Macon Station	360	...

Macon District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Macon Circuit	354	...
Madison Circuit	316	...
Memphis Station	116	...
Paris Station	128	...
Queen City Circuit	185	...
Shelbina Station	535	...
Shelbina Circuit	458	...
	5,353	2

Mexico District.

Auxvasse Circuit	394	...
Centralia Station	209	3
Fulton Station	561	2
Fulton Circuit	504	1
Hallsville Circuit	302	...
McCredie Circuit	240	1
Mexico Station	450	...
Mexico Circuit	256	...
Moberly: Fourth Street	802	1
West Park	227	...
Mokane Circuit	377	...
Montgomery Station	257	...
New Bloomfield Circuit	565	2
Readsville Circuit	210	2
Rowena Circuit	293	...
Sturgeon Circuit	247	...
Wellsville Circuit	409	...
	6,303	12

Plattsburg District.

Cowgill Station	176	...
Excelsior Springs Station	215	...
Hardin Circuit	409	2
Henrietta Circuit	238	...
Kearney and Holt	230	...
Lawson Station	203	...
Liberty Station	322	1
Millville Circuit	399	...
Missouri City Circuit	145	...
Parkville Circuit	144	...
Platte City Circuit	235	...
Plattsburg Station	234	...
Polo Circuit	474	...
Rayville Circuit	257	...
Richmond Station	689	1
Smithville Circuit	318	3
Turney Circuit	287	2
Weston Circuit	288	1
	5,263	10

St. Charles District.

Bellflower Circuit	288	1
Center Circuit	320	...
Clarksville Circuit	567	...
Defiance Circuit	68	...
Ellsberry and Smith Chapel	419	...
Jonesburg and High Hill	274	...
Ladonia Circuit	225	...
Louisiana Station	113	...
New Florence Circuit	237	...
O'Fallon and Wentzville	468	...
Silex Circuit	250	1
St. Charles Station	306	...
St. Charles Circuit	295	...
Troy Station	130	2
Vandalia and New Harmony	304	...
Warrenton Circuit	202	...
Winfield Circuit	185	...
Wright City Circuit	358	...
Moscow Mills Circuit	183	...
	5,192	4

St. Joseph District.

Agency Circuit	511	...
Barnard Circuit	245	...
Craig Circuit	264	...

St. Joseph District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Dearborn Circuit	524	3
Elmo Circuit	264	1
Fairfax Circuit	247	...
Forest City Circuit	217	1
Hamburg Circuit	139	3
Maryville Station	211	...
Ravenwood and Guilford	378	...
Rockport Station	81	...
Rushville Circuit	111	...
Savannah Station	255	1
Savannah Circuit	203	...
Skidmore Circuit	201	3
St. Joseph: Francis Street	727	2
Gooding	139	...
Hundley	211	...
Hyde Park	238	...
Olive Street	360	...
Spruce Street	175	2
	5,701	16

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Hannibal District	5,777	12
Macon District	5,353	2
Mexico District	6,303	12
Plattsburg District	5,263	10
St. Charles District	5,192	4
St. Joseph District	5,701	16

Total this year	48,464	82
Total last year	47,508	84

Increase	956	...
Decrease	2

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Polo Circuit, Ward M. Baker.

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Bellflower Circuit, S. H. Milam.

Center and Frankford Circuit, E. J. Speer.

Clarksville Circuit, E. L. Rutledge.

Defiance Circuit, Solomon Raub.

Elsberry and Smith's Chapel, W. W. Riche-son.

Jonesburg and High Hill, W. C. Russell.

Laddonia Circuit, W. E. Akers.

Louisiana Station, George F. Rixey.

Moscow Mills, M. A. West.

New Florence Circuit, W. B. Rigg.

O'Fallon and Wentzville, T. M. Patterson.

Silex Circuit, J. L. Roberts.

St. Charles Station, J. M. Bone.

St. Charles Circuit, D. R. McBee.

Troy Station, Charles Lynch.

Vandalia and New Harmony, Vada Davis.

Warrenton Circuit, R. M. Hardaway.

Winfield Circuit, H. M. Rutledge, supply.

Wright City Circuit, W. H. Utter, supply.

Student in Vanderbilt University, J. M. Monroe.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

C. H. Briggs, P. E.

Agency Circuit, T. P. Middleton.

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Craig Circuit, C. B. Day.

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Elmo Circuit, Robert Holliday.

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Forest City Circuit, C. C. Miller.

Hamburg Circuit, C. H. Werner.

Maryville Station, J. D. Randolph.

Ravenwood and Guilford, S. E. Hoover.

Rockport Station, Ralph Nollner, supply.

Rushville Circuit, Ben H. Smallwood, supply.

Savannah Station, Willis Carlisle.

Savannah Circuit, J. W. Keithley.

Skidmore, J. F. Patton.

St. Joseph: Francis Street, B. P. Taylor.

Gooding, T. M. Taylor.

Hundley, H. C. McPherson.

Hyde Park, A. C. Zumbrunnen.

Olive Street, H. C. Bolen.

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Transferred.—J. S. Seneker, to the White River Conference; G. A. Lennhoff, to the Texas Conference; C. L. Stouffer, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; B. A. McKnight, John Anderson, to the West Oklahoma Conference; U. G. Reynolds, to the East Oklahoma Conference.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

NINETY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT DANVILLE, KY., SEPTEMBER 4-9, 1912.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; W. E. ARNOLD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Abraham Whitley Vanderpool, Jordan Witt Carter, Charles Kellie Spell, Enos Waggoner, Eugene Wesley Ishmael, Julian Allen McClintock, Leonard Thompson Allison, Mosea Milton Massie. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. J. Bradley, H. C. Martin, E. C. Watts, W. M. Williams, G. R. Combs, G. W. Hoffman, J. W. Gilbert, S. A. Arnold. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Walter Vincent Cropper, Samuel Luther Moore, John Elbert Roberts, Robert Elkin Coleman, Arthur Wolford Brooks, William Douglass Gibbs, John

Albert Wright, William Berkley Hall, William Wood. 9.

Ques 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. D. Redd, E. T. Caton, from the Western Virginia Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

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Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? W. K. McClure, W. S. Vanderpool, W. B. Campbell, R. A. Selby, I. R. Hollon, W. B. Garriott. 6.

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Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. W. Spates, G. N. Buffington, T. F. Taliaferro, J. R. Word, W. T. Taylor, F. A. Savage, C. F. Evans, G. W. Young. 8.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? M. P. Morgan, M. W. Hiner, E. J. Terrill, W. T. Rowland, George Froh, J. M. Johnson, J. R. Peeples. 7.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? F. W. Noland, T. B. Cook. 2.

F. W. NOLAND.—Many hearts and homes are made sad by the death of F. W. Noland, a member of the Kentucky Conference, at Nicholasville, Ky. He was the son of Rev. Stephen and Amanda Miller Noland, and was born on July 24, 1843. His childhood was spent in Irvine, Ky., and he moved to Nicholasville when he was about nine years old. He entered the Confederate Army in 1861, serving in the command of General John H. Morgan. He was captured in Morgan's Ohio raid, and was in prison in Chicago until the close of the war. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Nicholasville, on October 4, 1866; was li-

censed to preach on February 9, 1867; ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce in 1868. and elder by Bishop Kavanaugh in 1869 sharing the benefits of the legislation of 1866 with reference to ordination. He was married on December 4, 1873, to Emma L. Doty. On account of physical disability he took a supernumerary relation in 1890 and became a partner in the bank of Noland, Wilmore, and Sears, founded by his father in 1864. In 1901 he sold his interest in the bank and bought an interest in the J. D. Hughes Lumber Company, but for the past six years he had not been engaged in active work. Brother Noland's home influences in his childhood and youth were of the very best. His father was not only a gifted preacher, but a wise man in his views of life. His mother, a sister of Justice Miller, of the Supreme Court of the United States, was a woman of beautiful Christian character, whose example and teaching and prayers left a wonderful impress on the son. While he never got entirely away from these influences, there was a time in his early manhood when they did not give promise of safeguarding his life. Entering the army at the age of eighteen, the four years of gallant service left him with a harder fight in becoming a soldier of the cross. His conversion was remarkable. At a fair in an adjoining county with some companions there suddenly and with great power came to him the conviction, "I am not living a worthy life," and the announcement to them of his purpose immediately to consecrate himself to God. He started at once that Saturday evening for home, and the next morning found him at the altar of the church with his father in charge of the service, and the surrender was made. Brother Noland soon felt that he was called to the ministry. It seemed to be one of his characteristics to decide even the most important matters promptly. The call was accepted, and in four months he was preaching the gospel. From the very start he gave promise of exceptional ability and great usefulness. One of his rules was the most thorough preparation for the pulpit, and to this he adhered through life. Soon after he entered the Conference, Justice Miller wrote him: "Will, be careful. A gift of gab has ruined many a speaker." And he was wont to say of himself to his intimate friends: "One success in an offhand talk at prayer meeting is liable to give me a failure in the next sermon or two, and

then I learn again that it cannot be done in that way." A diligent student of the best books, his reading was largely on lines that would contribute most to the efficiency of his preaching. His sermons were practical and scriptural. There was no straining after novelty, no effort to invent new theories. They dealt with the real things of life. Though usually topical in form, they gave a true exposition of the text and made a vital application which it was difficult to ignore. Perhaps few preachers excelled him in clearness and compactness of statement. No one had difficulty in understanding his meaning. He had special gifts in preaching to children and young people. It was often said of him: "He can put more in thirty minutes than any man among us." He was proficient and successful in evangelistic work, and his services were often sought for sermons and addresses at college commencements. Brother Noland excelled as a pastor. He was a leader of men in the financial affairs of the Church; wise and tactful in dealing with old and young; systematic and diligent in visiting the homes of his people; systematic and helpful in ministering to those in sorrow. He loved the work of the ministry, and never was out of it by choice. For years his deafness made it difficult and embarrassing to him. After the Sunday's labor he suffered intensely with nervous headache. His heart became involved and made continuous labor dangerous. In his retirement he had an abiding faith in God and love for his Church and people. As a member of the congregation during the four years of my last pastorate his constant presence at the Sunday service and prayer meeting when he could not hear a word, not even the organ nor the singing, was an inspiration to me. Speaking to him of his helpfulness he would say: "I am trying to bear witness by my presence." Religion with him was a matter of principle. He had a fixed purpose in all conditions to serve and honor God. Is it any wonder that he was popular and successful? Serving such churches as Milton, Georgetown, Winchester, Newport, Millersburg, Versailles, Shelbyville, Lexington, Mount Sterling, and Covington, I believe any one of them would have desired a longer pastorate. He had long anticipated the end, and had expressed the hope that he might not have a lingering illness. On the morning of March 15, 1912, after a good night's rest and a hearty breakfast, while super-

intending some work in his own yard, he passed suddenly away, apparently without the slightest pain. He is survived by his faithful and loving wife and their four children: Mrs. Amanda N. Willis, Mrs. Nancy N. Mosely, Mr. Stephen D. Noland of Nicholasville, and Mrs. Mary N. Holloway of Lexington. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Southgate, D.D., assisted by Revs. J. W. Crates and J. M. Fuqua. The body was laid to rest in the family lot in Lexington, Ky. May the blessing of God rest richly on the bereaved family!—*W. F. Taylor.*

T. BENTON COOK.—Sunday, June 23, 1912, was a beautiful morning on which we laid to rest in Maple Grove Cemetery at Nicholasville, Ky., the mortal remains of T. Benton Cook, who was born March 23, 1842, and died June 21, 1912. He had been a remarkably robust man through a long course of years. His health had been such that he served his Church uninterruptedly throughout the many years of his itinerant career. He was ill but a few days prior to his death—from Tuesday until Friday. On each of those last days he was up and about, and had just returned from a stroll down-town on the afternoon of his decease. His death was due to an impaired heart action. His wife attempted to wake him as he lay on his couch to give him medicine, but the soul had slipped its cable by which he was moored to things earthly, and he had gone to join the company of the spirits of just men made perfect. Thus quietly and peacefully did he leave us. His childhood and early years were spent amid the scenes of his nativity in Jessamine County, and his name is honorable among the associates of his early life. From a life-long friend and close, intimate comrade, we learn that "he entered the service of the Confederate States in September, 1862. His company, acting independently, left Kentucky with the rear of General Bragg's army, and went into camp at Knoxville, Tenn. They were ordered to report to General Humphrey Marshall at Abingdon, Va., and were consolidated with another incomplete company from Grant County, Ky. At this time T. B. Cook was elected second lieutenant, and later he was promoted to first lieutenant and adjutant of the regiment, in which capacity he served until the close of the war. He was in active service under Generals Bragg, Johnston, and Hood in all the engage-

ments of the Army of Tennessee. Adjutant Cook proved himself a competent officer and fearless soldier. He was twice wounded. He was respected and loved by his comrades of all ranks. He was known to be without fear, at times even to rashness. He was in spirit unconquered and unconquerable, and when he believed himself to be in the right, uncompromisingly true and loyal to every conviction of duty and right." The same unswerving loyalty which characterized his military career was manifest in his itinerant ministry. Brother Cook embodied many estimable characteristics. Who can forget his love of music? He was in harmony with the symphonies of earth and heaven. To him his Saviour's praise was embodied in the inspiring and majestic hymns of the Church. He was a man of unusual general information and indomitable will. He was noted for punctuality and fidelity. He was not a "reed shaken by the wind," but true to his convictions and firm in their maintenance. He had that quality of inflexibility which set in the wrong direction is to be deplored, but set in the right direction is worthy. He loved the children, and labored for their entertainment, instruction, and salvation. At recent Conferences, District and Annual, of his own initiative, he appointed and conducted children's services. The children have been seen to cluster around him, and cling to him. To be thus near and dear to the heart of childhood is a Christ-like attribute, and assures a youthfulness of spirit despite the accumulation of years. T. Benton Cook joined the Kentucky Conference in 1868, since which time he served various charges and was at one time presiding elder. He was a good man, a faithful itinerant, an heroic soldier of the cross. He loved his fellow-men, his Church, and his God. His chronicled history is written on the pages of the Kentucky Conference Minutes; his name is endeared in the hearts of many; the influence of his life and labors is incorporated into many a living monument; his record is on high, and his reward is with God. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him. Besides brothers and a sister, his wife and two daughters, Lucy Alma and Catherine, survive him. May the richest benedictions of Heaven abide upon the devoted wife and affectionate daughters, sharers in his itinerant experiences, and may the hand of a loving heavenly Father guide and protect them amid the vicissitudes of earthly life

and conduct them at last to the home on high.—J. W. Crates.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Covington District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Alexandria	335	1
Augusta	273	...
Brooksville	274	1
Butler	287	1
California	432	1
Covington: Scott Street.....	304	1
St. Luke	153	...
Cynthiana	363	1
Erlanger and Walton.....	206	...
Falmouth	422	...
Highlands	262	...
Kelat	418	2
Newport	224	3
Oddville	409	2
Visalia	258	...
Williamstown	392	...
	5,012	13

Danville District.

Burkin	265	1
Burnside	120	1
Corbin	134	1
Danville	385	...
East Bernstadt	91	...
Harrodsburg	283	1
Lancaster	204	...
Landon	196	2
Mackville	339	1
Meadow Creek	157	...
Middlesboro	148	1
Moreland	193	1
Perryville	215	1
Pineville and Barbourville.....	126	1
Preachersville	174	...
Pulaski Circuit	197	2
Richmond	235	...
Somerset	360	...
Stanford	210	...
Wilmore	436	24
	4,477	37

Frankfort District.

Carrollton	262	...
Corinth	182	1
Frankfort	285	...
Georgetown	228	1
Gratz	353	...
Hinton	558	...
Hughes Chapel	133	1
Millersburg	242	...
Mount Hope	308	1
New Columbus	323	1
Paris	180	...
Petersburg	292	...
Polsgrove	400	...
Port Royal	65	...
Sadleville Mission	352	2
Warsaw	296	...
Worthville	128	...
Hutchison and Oxford		
	4,936	8

Jackson District.

	Mem bers.	Local Pr's.
Campton Mission	150	1
Hazard and Perry Mission.....	77	1
Hazel Green	116	2
Hindman and Knott Mission....	148	1
Jackson	90	...
West Liberty	168	1
Whitesburg and Letcher.....	104	...
Clay Mission	45	...
	838	6

Lexington District.

Carmargo and Grassy Lick.....	250	...
Clay City	256	1
College Hill	353	1
Frenchburg and Olympia.....	115	...
Irvine and Beatyville.....	213	...
Lexington: First Church.....	500	...
Epworth	222	1
Park Avenue	147	...
Morehead	99	...
Mount Sterling	325	...
Mount Zion	367	1
Nicholasville	278	...
Owingsville	153	...
Spears	202	...
Versailles	204	...
Winchester	532	...
Mount Abbott	143	...

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Maysville District.

Carlisle	275	...
Fairview	337	...
Flemingsburg	423	...
Germantown	293	...
Hillsboro	525	...
Little Rock	259	1
Maysville: First Church.....	244	1
Second Church	255	...
Moorefield	292	1
Mount Carmel	301	...
Mount Olivet	444	2
Salt Well	445	3
Shannon and Sardis.....	273	...
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	205	1
Tilton	339	2
Tollesboro	144	2
Vanceburg	332	1
Washington	208	1

5,594 15

Shelbyville District.

Bedford	378	4
Bloomfield	135	...
Campbellsburg	321	...
Chaplin	315	...
Christiansburg	356	...
Crestwood	138	...
La Grange	223	2
Lawrenceburg	279	2
Milton	460	...
New Castle	280	...
Oldham	262	...
Pleasureville	298	...
Salvisa	148	...
Simpsonville	202	...
Shelbyville	295	1
Taylorsville	263	...
Woodlawn	244	...
Penney's Chapel
Anderson	376	...

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Recapitulation.

Covington District	5,012	13
Danville District	4,477	37
Frankfort District	4,936	8
Jackson District	838	6

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem bers.	Local Pr's.
Lexington District	4,359	4
Maysville District	5,594	15
Shelbyville District	4,973	9
Total this year.....	30,189	92
Total last year.....	31,097	71
Increase	908	21
Decrease	908	...

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 286.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,267.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 69.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,337.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 272.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,199.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 19,825.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,500.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,337.74. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,754.20; Domestic Missions, \$6,149.45. Total, \$11,903.65.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,242.69.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$129.95.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,114.35; preachers in charge, \$79,373.38.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,148.93.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 304; houses of worship, 300.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,095,000; indebtedness, \$12,182.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 117; parsonages, 91.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parson-

ages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$195,115; indebtedness, \$12,182.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,500; indebtedness, \$150.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$1,320.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$424,725; premiums paid, \$2,779.78; collected on losses, \$120.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Kentucky Wesleyan College: Value of property, \$100,000; endowment, \$67,194.93; professors, 8; pupils, 140.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? W. W. Ball; Vice Leader, R. M. Smith.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Somerset, Ky.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Vaught, P. E.

Alexandria Circuit, S. J. Bradley.
 Augusta Circuit, J. R. Noland.
 Brooksville Circuit, Price T. Smith.
 Butler Circuit, B. F. Cosby.
 California Circuit, R. B. Wilson; F. A. Savage, Sup.
 Covington: Scott Street, T. W. Watts; W. F. Taylor, Sup.
 St. Luke's, H. C. Martin.
 Cynthiana, M. T. Chandler.
 Erlanger, A. W. Brooks; G. N. Buffington, Sup.
 Falmouth Circuit, E. K. Arnold.
 Highland, J. R. Savage.
 Kelat and Curry, F. B. Jones.
 Newport, T. W. Barker.
 Oddville Circuit, C. W. Williams.
 Visalia Circuit, W. T. Eklar.
 Walton Circuit, R. B. Baird.
 Williamstown Circuit, W. B. Campbell.
 Missionary to Korea, W. G. Cram.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

W. E. Arnold, P. E.

Burgin Circuit, E. H. Pearce.
 Burnside, J. W. Gardiner.

Corbin, W. S. Vanderpool.
 Danville, W. O. Sadler.
 East Bernstadt Mission Circuit, E. M. Armitage.
 East Pulaski Mission Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Vanarsdall.
 Harrodsburg, F. T. McIntire.
 Lancaster Circuit, S. H. Pollitt.
 London, W. S. Grinstead.
 Mackville Circuit, F. D. Palmeto.
 McCreary Mission Circuit, J. A. Sawyer.
 Meadow Creek Mission Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. Best.
 Middlesboro, B. F. Chatham.
 Moreland Circuit, Enos Waggoner.
 Mount Zion Circuit, J. W. Carter.
 Perryville, W. K. McClure.
 Pineville and Barbourville Mission, W. D. Gibbs.
 Preachersville Mission Circuit, J. E. Roberts.
 Richmond, G. W. Crutchfield.
 Somerset, C. K. Dickey.
 Stanford, C. H. Greer.
 Straight Creek Mission Circuit, to be supplied by George A. Young.
 West Pulaski Mission Circuit, J. W. Gilbert.
 Wilmore Circuit, W. L. Clark.
 President Asbury College, H. C. Morrison.
 Field Editor *Central Methodist-Advocate*, Green V. Todd.

FRANKFORT DISTRICT.

E. L. Southgate, P. E.

Carrollton, J. W. Crates.
 Corinth Mission Circuit, Julian A. McClintock.
 Frankfort, H. G. Turner; T. F. Taliaferro, Sup.
 Georgetown, W. M. Britt.
 Gratz Circuit, William Wood.
 Hinton Circuit, A. Redd.
 Hughes Chapel Circuit, George D. Prentiss.
 Hutchison and Oxford, S. A. Arnold.
 Millersburg, J. D. Redd.
 Mount Hope Circuit, A. P. Jones.
 New Columbus Circuit, W. A. Penn.
 Paris, J. S. Sims.
 Petersburg Circuit, J. R. Nelson.
 Polsgrove Circuit, J. H. Williams.
 Port Royal Circuit, R. A. Selby.
 Warsaw Circuit, W. D. Welburn.
 Worthville Circuit, J. J. Dickey.
 President Millersburg Female College, C. C. Fisher.
 Chaplain to the State Prison at Frankfort, W. Q. Vreeland.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

C. F. Oney, P. E.

Benham and Harlan Mission Circuit, A. W. Vanderpool.
 Campton Mission Circuit, W. B. Ragan.
 Clay Mission Circuit, to be supplied by C. F. Chestnut.
 Frenchburg Mission, to be supplied by L. A. Fryman.
 Hazard and Perry Mission Circuit, W. V. Cropper.
 Hazel Green Mission Circuit, H. M. Massie.
 Hindman and Knott Mission Circuit, J. A. Wright.
 Jackson Mission Station, W. B. Garriott.
 Jenkins and McRoberts Mission, James E. Savage.
 West Liberty Mission Circuit, C. K. Spell.
 Whitesburg and Letcher Mission Circuit, E. C. Watts.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John R. Deering, P. E.

Camargo and Grassy Lick, P. C. Eversole.
 Clay City Mission Circuit, to be supplied by I. T. Spencer.
 College Hill Circuit, W. M. Williams.
 Irvine and Beattyville Mission Circuit, W. P. Fryman.
 Lexington: First Church, O. J. Chandler.
 Epworth, J. B. Harris.
 Park Avenue Mission Station, J. E. Moss; C. F. Evans, Sup.
 Morehead Mission Circuit, G. W. Hoffman; G. W. Young, Sup.
 Mount Sterling, B. C. Horton.
 Mount Zion Circuit, H. C. Wright.
 Nicholasville, O. B. Crockett.
 Owingsville Mission Circuit, E. E. Holmes.
 Spears Circuit, to be supplied by B. D. Beck.
 Versailles, J. M. Fuqua.
 Winchester: Leonidas Robinson.
 Mount Abbott Mission Station, to be supplied by J. W. Nelson.
 Missionary to Japan, T. W. B. Demaree.
 Kentucky Wesleyan College: J. L. Clark, President; W. S. Anderson, Professor.
 Editor *Central Methodist-Advocate*, W. A. Swift.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. B. Harris.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

E. G. B. Mann, P. E.

Carlisle, W. F. Vaughan.
 East Maysville Mission Circuit, J. W. Simpson; J. R. Word, Sup.
 Fairview Mission Circuit, E. W. Ishmael.
 Flemingsburg and Helena, C. A. Tague; W. W. Spates, Sup.
 Germantown Circuit, W. F. Wyatt.
 Hillsboro Circuit, W. W. Green.
 Little Rock Circuit, C. M. Humphrey.
 Maysville: First Church, M. S. Clark.
 Moorefield Circuit, W. B. Hall.
 Mount Carmel Circuit, G. W. Boswell.
 Mount Olivet Circuit, Edward Allen.
 Salt Well Circuit, R. E. Coleman.
 Shannon and Sardis Circuit, Peter Walker.
 Sharpsburg and Bethel, J. L. West.
 Tilton Circuit, L. T. Allison.
 Tollesboro Mission Circuit, S. L. Moore.
 Vanceburg Circuit, J. W. Harris.
 Washington and Hebron, I. R. Hollon.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

C. L. Bohon, P. E.

Anderson Circuit, to be supplied by D. W. Young.
 Bedford Circuit, James E. Wright.
 Bloomfield, G. R. Combs.
 Campbellsburg Circuit, W. R. Johnson.
 Chaplin Circuit, E. L. Griffy.
 Christiansburg Circuit, J. S. Ragan.
 Crestwood, A. C. Johnson.
 Eminence Mission Station, C. P. Pilow.
 La Grange, W. S. Maxwell.
 Lawrenceburg Mission Circuit, P. F. Adams.
 Milton Circuit, Josiah Godbey.
 New Castle Circuit, C. J. Nugent.
 Oldham Circuit, R. M. Lee.
 Pleasureville and Bethlehem, D. W. Robertson.
 Shelbyville, J. P. Strother.
 Salvisa Circuit, J. M. Mathews.
 Simpsonville Circuit, P. J. Ross.
 Taylorsville Circuit, E. K. Pike.
 Woodlawn Circuit, R. F. Jordan.
 President of Kingswood College, J. W. Hughes.

Transferred.—A. T. O'Rear, J. W. Jackson, R. N. Bush, to the Western Virginia Conference; E. T. Caton, to the Louisville Conference.

KOREA MISSION.

SIXTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SONGDO, KOREA, SEPTEMBER 5-12, 1912.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; J. W. HITCH, *Secretary*.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Missionaries, 21; wives of missionaries, 11; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society missionaries, 14.

Ordained preachers, native, 2; local preachers, 14; exhorters, 85; native helpers, 36; colporters, 31; Bible women, 89; class leaders, 271.

Members, foreign, 21; members, native, *6,912; probationers, 1,485; adherents, 1,291.

Baptized, adults, 759; baptized, infants, 293.

Received by vows or otherwise, 77; received by letter, 94; dismissed by letter or otherwise, 191; expulsions, 70; deaths, 90.

Societies, 271; church buildings, 200; parsonages, native, 40.

Primary schools, 46; primary school pupils, 857; primary school teachers, 58; primary school houses, 18.

Sunday schools, 227; Sunday-school pupils, 7,551; Sunday-school teachers, 470.

Epworth Leagues, 3.

Preachers entirely supported, 3; theological students, 36.

FINANCIAL.

Contributions for preachers salaries, \$1,350.35; education, \$725.89¼; church building, \$147.58½; missions, \$16.92; other purposes, \$1,973.91½; total contributions for all purposes, \$4,214.66¼.

Value of church buildings, \$22,073.25; parsonages, native, \$2,020; mission property within circuit, \$184,380; native school buildings, \$463.

APPOINTMENTS.

SEOUL DISTRICT.

J. L. Gerdine, Superintendent.

Chong Kyo and Missions, J. L. Gerdine, Hong Chong Suk, and Kang Cho Won, and two to be supplied.

Water Mark and Water Gate, R. A. Hardie, Chai Tai Kon, and Yu Kyung Sang. West Circuit, J. L. Gerdine and Yi Eun Geum.

East Circuit, J. L. Gerdine, and one to be supplied.

Union Theological Institute, R. A. Hardie and Hong Chong Suk.

Language Study, C. C. Bush.

Home on leave, C. G. Hounshell.

WEST KANG WON DISTRICT.

R. A. Hardie, Superintendent.

Chul Won Circuit, R. A. Hardie and Sin Kong Sook.

Pyeng Gang Circuit, R. A. Hardie and Sin Kong Sook.

Kim Wha Circuit, R. A. Hardie and Kim Hung Soon.

Kim Sung Circuit, R. A. Hardie and Kim Hung Soon.

SONGDO DISTRICT.

W. G. Cram, Superintendent.

Songdo: South Ward, F. K. Gamble and Yi Wha Choon.

North Ward and Mission, W. G. Cram, Chung Choon Soo, and W. T. Reid.

Poong Duk Circuit, C. N. Weems and Pai Sung Won.

Chang Dan Circuit, F. K. Gamble and Kim Yung Hak.

Yun Chun Circuit, F. K. Gamble, and one to be supplied.

Songdo North Circuit, F. K. Gamble, and one to be supplied.

Pyung San Circuit, F. K. Gamble and Suh Yung Suk.

Anglo-Korean School: T. H. Yun, Principal; W. G. Cram, Vice Principal; C. N. Weems, D. F. Higgins, C. H. Deal, Instructors.

Building, J. Arthur Thompson.

Ivey Hospital, W. T. Reid.

Editor *Christian Advocate*, W. G. Cram.

Home on leave: C. T. Collyer and A. W. Wasson.

SONGDO EAST DISTRICT.

J. Robert Moose, Superintendent.

Songdo East Circuit, J. Robert Moose, and one to be supplied,

*Although these figures show an actual decrease in membership, there was an increase of about two hundred in members, a mistake in compiling last year's statistics being the cause of this misleading appearance.

To San Circuit, J. Robert Moose, and one to be supplied.

Sak Yung Circuit, J. Robert Moose, and one to be supplied.

E Chun South Circuit, J. Robert Moose and Yu Si Kook.

E Chun North Circuit, J. Robert Moose, and one to be supplied.

CHOOON CHUN DISTRICT.

J. W. Hitch, Superintendent.

Choon Chun Circuit, J. W. Hitch, and one to be supplied.

Kai Pyung Circuit, J. W. Hitch and Chai Soo Yung.

In Jay Circuit, J. W. Hitch, and one to be supplied.

Hong Chun Circuit, J. W. Hitch and Sin Suk Koo.

Yang Ku Circuit, L. C. Brannan, and one to be supplied.

Wha Chun Circuit, L. C. Brannan, and one to be supplied.

Choon Chun Boys' School, L. C. Brannan. Medical Work, N. H. Bowman.

WONSAN EAST DISTRICT.

M. B. Stokes, Superintendent.

Wonsan Station, M. B. Stokes and O Wha Yung.

Wonsan Circuit, M. B. Stokes, and one to be supplied.

Tong Chun Circuit, M. B. Stokes and Kim Kwang Taik.

Ko Sung Circuit, M. B. Stokes, and one to be supplied.

Kan Sung Circuit, M. B. Stokes and Chung Chai Duk.

Yang Yang Circuit, M. B. Stokes, and one to be supplied.

District Evangelist, Kim Kwang Taik. Wonsan Hospital, J. B. Ross.

WONSAN WEST DISTRICT.

E. L. Peerman, Superintendent.

Choony Ni Station, E. L. Peerman and Pak Hak Myung.

An Byun Circuit, E. L. Peerman and Pak Yeu Sam.

Yung Poong Circuit, E. L. Peerman, and one to be supplied.

Ko Mei Tan Circuit, E. L. Peerman, and one to be supplied.

Hwoi Yang North Circuit, E. L. Peerman, and one to be supplied.

Hwoi Yang West Circuit, E. L. Peerman, and one to be supplied.

Hwoi Yang East Circuit, E. L. Peerman, and one to be supplied.

Language Study, V. R. Turner.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT PORTLAND, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 5-8, 1912.

BISHOP WATERHOUSE, *President*; K. M. MEARS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. G. A. Taggart, S. R. Steele, H. M. Law, E. R. Naylor. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? R. H. Wightman. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joseph Edgar Walbeck. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Joseph Edgar Walbeck. 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? A. J. Starmer, W. N. Lyon. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? D. C. McFarland, P. A. Moses, W. L. Molloy, C. E. Kirk. 4.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Willamette District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pre
Seattle	160	2
Portland	312	7
Corvallis	132	...
Tangent	54	...
Harrisburg	70	...
Junction City Circuit.....	119	1
Peoria Circuit	211	...
Roseburg	221	1
Myrtle Creek	201	1
Grant's Pass	65	...
Williams Creek Circuit.....	46	...
Medford	115	...
Myrtle Point Circuit.....	73	...
Coquille	153	...
Teazle Creek	42	...
Albany .....	...	...
Total this year.....	1,995	12
Total last year.....	1,931	15
Increase	64	.. 3
Decrease .....	...	...

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 40.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 64.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 16.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 486.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 25.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 202.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,029.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$588.20.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$688.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$487.44; Domestic Missions, \$657.50. Total, \$1,144.94.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$267.90.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$20.02.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$655.30; preachers in charge, \$6,652.08.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$81.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 28; houses of worship, 27½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$165,900; indebtedness, \$19,350.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages, 18.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$37,600; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,000; indebtedness, \$62.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$36,900; premiums paid, \$165.30.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Columbia Junior College: Value of property, \$75,000; endowment, \$8,489; professors, 11; pupils, 114. Collected, \$137.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? O. W. Elliott, Portland, Oregon.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Coquille, Oregon.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

E. H. Moure, P. E.

Seattle, C. L. McCausland.

Portland, J. H. Bennett.

Albany, to be supplied.

Tangent, E. B. Jones.

Corvallis, H. M. Law.

Harrisburg, J. E. Walbeck.

Junction City Circuit, W. M. Anderson, supply.
 Roseburg, A. Thomas.
 Oakland Circuit, G. A. Taggart.
 Myrtle Creek Circuit, H. M. Branham.
 Williams Creek Circuit, G. W. Household-
 er, supply.
 Grant's Pass, R. H. Wightman.
 Peoria Circuit, F. M. Canfield.
 Medford, W. T. Goulder.
 Teazole Creek Circuit, to be supplied.
 Coquille, C. H. Cleaves.

Myrtle Point Circuit, W. B. Smith; W. N. Lyon, Sup.
 Bandon Circuit, S. R. Steele.
 Conference Secretary of Education, A. Thomas.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, H. M. Branham.

Transferred.—E. R. Naylor, to the East
 Columbia Conference; K. M. Mears, to the
 Pacific Conference.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT SPRINGFIELD, MO., SEPTEMBER 18-23, 1912.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. James Dotrie Prater, Henry
 Grady Gatlin. John Elisha Cox. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Fred-
 rick William Grampp, Charles Claudius
 Higbee, A. Byron Jackson, George Ber-
 tram Snapp, B. B. Pennington, William
 James Cox, Ernest Clay Webb, Sylvester
 Judson Stronger, Bert A. Powell. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Wil-
 liam Henry King, Rufus E. Holloway, at
 their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
 connection? Henry Lewis Du Pree, Robert
 Martyr Hawkins, Mark Crowberger Ma-
 gers, Walter H. Smith, John Archibald
 Mills. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
 from other Conferences? C. C. Selecman,
 J. C. Thogmorton, H. J. Rand, G. L. R.
 Crook, J. T. Pinnell, J. W. Howell, J. A.
 Greening, E. K. Wolfe, J. D. Robins, B. B.
 Pennington, C. L. Stouffer, John A. Mills,
 Oscar L. Adams, J. A. Peeler, O. I. Hinson,
 I. A. Smith. 16.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other
 Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other
 Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one
 year? Harry Crouch Green, Harry P.
 Jones, Edgar I. Ailor, George W. Ellis,
 David I. Slipper. 5.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are
 elected deacons? Henry Lewis Du Pree,
 Robert Martyr Hawkins, Mark Crowber-

ger Magers, Walter H. Smith, John Archi-
 bald Mills. 5.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are
 ordained deacons? Henry Lewis Du Pree,
 Robert Martyr Hawkins, Mark Crowberger
 Magers, Walter H. Smith, John Archibald
 Mills. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are
 elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-
 dained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are
 elected elders? John Rice Scott, William
 Ernest Sullens, Merritt Milton Sooter,
 Charles Elbert Ruyle. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are
 ordained elders? John Rice Scott, Wil-
 liam Ernest Sullens, Merritt Milton Soot-
 er, Charles Elbert Ruyle. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are
 elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are or-
 dained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year?
 John W. Riley, T. P. Wood, at their own
 request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J.
 M. Clark, T. M. Cobb, T. P. Cobb, C. W.
 Scarritt, N. M. Dowdy, J. C. Morris, J. W.
 Ezell, J. C. Rawlings, J. W. Howell, Jacob
 Shook. 10.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? M.
 Adkisson, J. L. D. Blevans, M. Bahren-
 burg, J. W. Bond, W. K. White, J. P.
 Caldwell, W. B. Cobb, W. T. Eastwood,
 J. L. Hagler, J. E. Harney, H. D. Hogan,
 J. King, J. B. Landreth, J. T. Loyall, J. A.

Matthews, H. I. Miller, J. G. L. Mitchell, A. G. Moore, W. M. McAllister, W. L. McGuire, T. D. Payne, J. C. Shackelford, J. Spencer, W. D. Stewart, J. Tillery, L. H. Vandiver, D. I. Slipher, J. D. Wood, L. P. Norfleet, W. A. Brewer, J. A. Castel. 31.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. S. Woodard. 1.

WILLIAM STEWART WOODARD was born in Davidson County, Tennessee, March 30, 1828. He came with his parents to Missouri when but a youth. He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the old Ebenezer Camp Ground in Greene County, Missouri, under the ministry of Rev. David Ross, in 1845, and was licensed to preach at the Shady Grove Meeting House in Polk County, April 6, 1850, and received on trial into the traveling connection by the St. Louis Conference at Independence, Mo., the same year. He was ordained deacon at Lexington, Mo., in 1852, and elder by Bishop Kavanaugh in 1854. He was married to Miss Eliza Bewley Spencer on September 5, 1852. He served eighteen pastoral charges and traveled three different districts as presiding elder. He spent one year on the Council Grove District in Kansas, and served his Church several years as Sunday-school Agent and Conference Colporter. He was placed on the superannuate list permanently in 1891, since which time he resided in different places until October 14, 1911, when he calmly fell asleep at his home in Snyder, Okla., surrounded by his affectionate wife and children and a host of friends. Brother Woodard was a sound Methodist preacher. He had faith in the blood of Christ, and he never failed to preach "Christ and him crucified." He was a painstaking workman, and his trumpet never gave an "uncertain sound." It can safely be said of him, he attended to all the details of duty in the life of a Methodist preacher. He had a fair English education, and for many years served his Conference as Assistant Secretary. He has given the Church a valuable "History of Methodism in Missouri," which contains information almost impossible to find elsewhere. At the sessions of his Conference he was always in his place giving attention to the business of the session. He was never found with pipe or cigar loitering on the outside. He loved to sing the praises of his Lord, and his tall figure made him conspicuous

among his brethren. But his work is done, and he has joined the blood-washed host that has gone before.—*Thomas M. Cobb, Joseph King, L. L. Pinnell, L. P. Norfleet.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that Henry Salley and J. M. Tinnell were announced as having withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Joplin District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pra.
Carterville	185	...
Carthage	320	...
Diamond and Cedar Creek.....	94	...
Exeter Circuit .....	...	1
Granby	138	1
Jasper Circuit	201	1
Jericho Springs	229	2
Jericho Circuit	79	...
Joplin: First Church.....	390	...
West Side	157	2
Lamar Circuit	291	...
McNeill and Crane.....	67	...
Miller Circuit	208	...
Monett	211	1
Neosho	355	3
Newtonia	303	3
Pierce City and Bethel.....	105	...
Pineville Circuit	229	...
Prosperity Circuit	130	...
Sarcoie Circuit	218	...
Seneca and Racine.....	210	...
Southwest City	185	...
Stella Circuit	231	...
Webb City	345	...
	4,872	13

Kansas City District.

Belton and Grand View.....	253	...
Bethel and Basin Knob.....	237	...
Blue Springs Circuit.....	349	2
Garden City Circuit.....	203	...
Gunn City Circuit.....	248	1
Harrisonville	276	...
Independence	453	...
Kansas City: Budd Park.....	80	1
Central	1,322	4
Cleveland Avenue	251	1
Garland Avenue	109	...
Institutional	332	...
Melrose	424	...
Olive Street	264	1
Rock Hill and Epworth.....	210	...
Swope Park	214	...
Troost Avenue	263	...
Westport	437	3
Lee's Summit	168	1
Martin City and Bellview.....	106	...
Mount Washington	212	...
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie.	304	1
Peculiar and Shiloh.....	215	...
Pleasant Hill	210	...
Young's Chapel and Fairmount..	94	...
	6,234	15

Lexington District.

	Memb.	Local
	bers.	Pre.
Bates City Circuit.....	247	2
Buckner Circuit.....	316	...
Corder and Blackburn.....	228	...
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	200	...
Green Ridge Circuit.....	186	...
Higginsville.....	205	...
Hughesville and Houstonla.....	188	...
Lamonte.....	120	...
Lexington.....	464	...
Lincoln and Prairie Chapel.....	194	...
Longwood and High Point.....	202	...
Montserrat Circuit.....	241	...
Odessa and Mount Tabor.....	307	2
Otterville Circuit.....	246	...
Sedalia.....	504	...
Sedalia Circuit.....	178	...
Sweet Springs Circuit.....	269	...
Warrensburg.....	254	1
Warsaw Circuit.....	300	...
Waverly and Grand Pass.....	143	1
Wellington and Dover.....	203	...
	5,194	6

Marshall District.

Arrow Rock.....	190	...
Boonville.....	354	1
Bunceton and Bell Anlr.....	226	...
California.....	170	...
Chamols Circuit.....	183	...
Gilliam.....	278	...
Glensted Circuit.....	215	1
Jamestown Circuit.....	202	...
Jefferson City.....	656	...
Linn Circuit.....	330	...
Malta Bend.....	116	...
Marshall.....	608	...
Miami and Mount Carmel.....	224	...
Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green.....	228	...
Russellville Circuit.....	188	...
Slater.....	328	...
Smith's Chapel.....	242	...
Versailles.....	207	...
Vienna Circuit.....	173	...
	5,113	2

Nevada District.

Appleton City Circuit.....	261	...
Archie Circuit.....	226	...
Butler.....	193	...
Bronaugh Circuit.....	136	...
Calhoun.....	220	1
Chilhowie Circuit.....	191	...
Clinton.....	249	...
Eldorado Springs.....	193	1
Hume and Underwood.....	278	...
Huntingdale and Drake.....	229	1
Lowry City Circuit.....	405	...
Metz Circuit.....	250	...
Montrose Circuit.....	303	1
Moundville Circuit.....	94	...
Nevada: Centenary.....	550	...
Arch and Marvin.....	185	...
Austin and Bronson.....	115	...
Papinsville Circuit.....	136	1
Passaic Circuit.....	286	...
Medford and Norris.....	202	1
Stotesbury and Richards.....	235	...
Rich Hill.....	143	1
Sheldon Circuit.....	170	...
Spruce Circuit.....	303	...
Walker Circuit.....	167	...
Windsor.....	287	...
Windsor Circuit.....	171	...
	6,178	7

Springfield District.

	Memb.	Local
	bers.	Pre.
Ash Grove Circuit.....	250	2
Bollvar and Walnut Grove.....	143	...
Buffalo Circuit.....	116	...
Crocker Circuit.....	261	...
Dixon and Waynesville.....	116	...
Ellwood Circuit.....	328	2
Fair Grove Circuit.....	267	1
Lebanon.....	148	...
Marshfield.....	203	...
Marshfield Circuit.....	288	...
Morrisville.....	283	6
Morrisville Circuit.....	444	2
Mountain Grove.....	155	...
Nangua Circuit.....	370	1
Norwood Circuit.....	131	...
Ozark Circuit.....	200	...
Springfield: Campbell Street.....	475	1
Dale Street.....	251	...
St. Luke's.....	53	...
St. Paul's.....	697	1
South Greenfield.....	275	...
Stoutland Circuit.....	394	3
Willard Circuit.....	273	...
	6,221	20

Western District.

Arlington and Gregg's Chapel..	103	...
Augusta Circuit.....	59	...
Bucyrus and Stilwell.....	213	1
Corbin and Star.....	116	...
Council Grove.....	137	1
Cummings Circuit.....	180	1
Fairmount and Kickapoo.....	88	...
Hillsdale and Zion.....	121	1
Jarbalo Circuit.....	207	...
Julian and Downs.....	177	...
Kansas City (Kansas).....	307	1
Kelso and Moss Springs.....	79	...
Rosedale.....	168	...
Wyandotte Circuit.....	112	1
	2,067	6

Recapitulation.

Joplin District.....	4,872	13
Kansas City District.....	5,971	15
Lexington District.....	5,194	6
Marshall District.....	5,113	2
Nevada District.....	6,178	7
Springfield District.....	6,221	20
Western District.....	2,067	6

Total this year.....	35,616	69
Total last year.....	35,523	63

Increase.....	93	6
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Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 321.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,359.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 220.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,818.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 310.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,953.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 27,041.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of the salaries of preachers and presiding elders.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,927.74. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,880.35; Domestic Missions, \$8,992.95. Total, \$16,873.30.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,158.10.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$243.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of the presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,569.97; preachers in charge, \$118,056.34.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,695.65.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 363; houses of worship, 344½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,385,430; indebtedness, \$28,058.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 153; parsonages, 133.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$222,921; indebtedness, \$19,741.80.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$3,693.65.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$659,186.70; premiums paid, \$2,490.84; losses sustained, \$3,693.65; collected on losses, \$2,193.65.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 3; value of property, \$496,000; students, 312; teachers, 56; collected for education, \$3,959.62.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Hon. Perry S. Rader.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Nevada, Mo.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JOPLIN DISTRICT.

O. M. Rickman, P. E.

Carterville, J. G. Haynes.

Carthage, R. N. Allen.

Diamond Circuit, W. H. Hatfield, supply.

Exeter Circuit, W. P. Wardell, supply.

Granby, H. J. Rand.

Jasper Circuit, J. A. Reid, supply.

Jericho Springs, J. L. Proffit, supply.

Jericho Circuit, James D. Prater.

Joplin: First Church, J. T. Pinnell; J. C.

Rawlings, Sup.

Kenoma Circuit, D. E. Dowless.

McNeil Chapel, W. F. Briggs.

Millford and Central, R. N. Morgan, supply.

Miller Circuit, J. A. Brown, supply.

Monett, John B. Jordan, supply.

Neosho, H. A. Wood.

Newtonia Circuit, G. L. R. Crook.

Pierce City and Bethel, A. L. Hartle, supply.

Pineville Circuit, S. K. Hogen, supply.

Prosperity Circuit, W. L. Nebelsick, supply.

Sarcoie Circuit, Ed E. Hunt.

Seneca Circuit, James S. Emory.

Southwest City Circuit, C. F. Welch, supply.

Stella Circuit, C. Bruner.

Webb City: Central Church, C. C. Seelman.

West Side and Ivy Street, W. H. Smith.
Student in Yale University, Ernest Clay Webb.

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

W. T. McClure, P. E.

Belton and Grandview, Alonzo Patison.

Bethel and Basin Knob, to be supplied.

Blue Springs Circuit, J. D. Robins.

Epworth and Young's Chapel, A. W. Sears, supply.

Garden City Circuit, J. W. Owen.

Gunn City Circuit, W. T. Knight, supply.

Harrisonville, G. J. Warren.

Independence, C. N. Scrivener.

Kansas City: Budd Park, M. C. Majors.

Central, H. M. Dobbs.

Cleveland Avenue, R. M. Hawkins.

Garland Avenue, C. W. Litchfield, supply.

Institutional Church, C. W. Moore, superintendent; W. C. Hill, pastor.

Melrose, J. F. Caskey; C. W. Scarritt, J. C. Morris, Sup's.

Kansas City: Olive Street, W. H. Comer.
 Rockhill, E. T. Roney.
 Swope Park, J. B. Swinney.
 Troost Avenue, W. G. Beasley; J. M. Clark, Sup.
 Westport, C. M. Simpson.
 Lee's Summit, H. L. Du Pree.
 Martin City and Bellview, W. A. Smith.
 Mount Washington, J. T. Pritchett.
 Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, T. B. Harris.
 Peculiar and Shiloh, C. L. Stouffer.
 Pleasant Hill, L. H. Eakes.
 Editor *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, W. B. Palmore.
 Correspondence School, Vanderbilt University, A. L. Marshall.
 Conference Secretary of Education, J. F. Caskey.
 Superintendent Boy's Hotel, Kansas City, G. C. Loch.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

W. P. Buckner, P. E.

Bates City Circuit, J. A. Greening; N. M. Dowdy, Sup.
 Buckner Circuit, J. C. Thogmorton.
 Corder and Blackburn, W. F. Wagoner.
 Cross Timbers Circuit, M. Larkin.
 Green Ridge Circuit, J. R. Scott.
 Hermitage Circuit, B. P. Crawford, supply.
 Higginsville, L. F. Clark.
 Houston and Hughesville, B. V. Alton.
 Lamonte, R. J. Kyle.
 Lexington, C. M. Davenport; T. M. Cobb, Sup.
 Lincoln and Prairie Chapel, W. H. Suddath.
 Longwood and High Point, A. B. Jackson.
 Montserrat Circuit, J. A. Jared.
 Odessa and Mount Tabor, J. W. Budd; T. P. Cobb, Sup.
 Otterville Circuit, J. R. Hedges.
 Sedalia, W. A. McClanahan; J. W. Ezell, Sup.
 Sedalia Circuit, J. R. Brown, supply.
 Sweet Springs Circuit, C. T. Wallace.
 Warrensburg, J. R. Strong.
 Waverly and Grand Pass, J. M. England.
 Warsaw Circuit, C. F. Pryor.
 Wellington and Dover, T. H. Clayton.
 Central College for Women, Lexington, Mo.: Z. M. Williams, President; F. E. Gordon, Field Secretary.
 Chaplain to Confederate Soldiers' Home, T. M. Cobb.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

W. M. Rader, P. E.

Arrow Rock, G. B. Snapp.
 Bell Air and Bethlehem, T. A. Huffine.

Boonville, J. W. Smith.
 Bunceton Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.
 California, W. H. Hargrove.
 Chamois Circuit, L. B. Edwards.
 Gilliam, H. P. Jones.
 Jamestown Circuit, L. N. Pollock, supply.
 Jefferson City, F. M. Burton.
 Linn, H. D. Huffine.
 Malta Bend, Powell M. Cain.
 Marshall, A. R. Faris.
 Miami and Mount Carmel, W. P. Barrett.
 Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, Lawrence Orr.
 Russellville Circuit, R. W. Shemwell.
 Slater, W. H. Heslar.
 Smith's Chapel and Shiloh, S. G. Wellborn.
 Versailles, S. P. Cayton.
 Vienna Circuit, A. C. Clendenning.

NEVADA DISTRICT.

J. E. Alexander, P. E.

Appletton City, T. C. Puckett.
 Archie Circuit, G. M. Blaine.
 Austin Chapel, T. B. Farry, supply.
 Butler, W. J. Snow.
 Bronson, to be supplied.
 Bronaugh Circuit, C. C. Higbee.
 Calhoun, W. D. Kelley.
 Chilhowie, H. G. Gatlin.
 Clinton, C. A. Powers.
 Eldorado Springs, U. V. Wyatt.
 Hume and Underwood, O. L. Adams.
 Huntingdale and Drake, E. L. Lounsbury, supply.
 Lowry City Circuit, J. A. Brown, supply.
 Metz Circuit, W. B. Bull.
 Montrose Circuit, J. K. Speer, supply.
 Moundville Circuit, W. F. Jordon, supply.
 Nevada: Centenary, L. F. Shook; J. W. Howell, Sup.
 Arch Street and Marvin, W. C. Bewley.
 Papinsville Circuit, J. G. Bauer, supply.
 Passaic Circuit, J. D. Ogdon.
 Medford and Norris, G. E. Hargis.
 Rich Hill, J. H. Cleaves.
 Stotesbury and Richards, Bert A. Powell.
 Sheldon Circuit, to be supplied.
 Spruce Circuit, J. A. Mills.
 Walker Circuit, G. H. Green.
 Windsor, W. E. Sullens.
 Windsor Circuit, Floyd Chapman, supply.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

W. H. Winton, P. E.

Ash Grove Circuit, Samuel Brooks.
 Bolivar and Walnut Grove, W. J. Cox.
 Buffalo Circuit, to be supplied.
 Crocker Circuit, H. W. Bostwick.

Dixon and Waynesville, J. E. Cox.
 Elwood Circuit, J. B. Ellis.
 Fair Grove and New Salem. John Klingner, supply.
 Lebanon, S. G. Keys.
 Marshfield, I. A. Smith.
 Marshfield Circuit, T. C. Calhoun, supply.
 Morrisville, E. K. Wolfe; Jacob Shook, J. F. Pike, Sup's.
 Morrisville Circuit, J. J. Keller; H. N. White, supply.
 Mountain Grove, J. C. Saylor.
 Niangua Circuit, J. M. King.
 Norwood Circuit, to be supplied.
 Phoenix and Aldrich, F. M. Price, supply.
 Rogersville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Springfield: Campbell Street, C. E. Ruyle.
 Dale Street, J. R. Hargis.
 St. Paul, J. E. McDonald.
 St. Luke and Ozark, W. G. Pike.
 South Greenfield, Rufus Shook, supply.
 Stoutland Circuit, C. A. Lewis, supply.
 Willard Circuit, W. P. Owen.
 Scarritt Morrisville College: Louis C. Perry, President; Oded I. Hinson, J. A. Peeler, J. D. Rankin, Professors; F. N. Looney, Field Agent.
 Associate Editor *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, C. C. Woods.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

O. E. Vivion, P. E.

Arrington and Gregg's Chapel, S. J. Stonger.
 Bucyrus and Stilwell, Alfred Snowden.
 Corbin and Star, M. M. Sooter.
 Council Grove, J. W. Payne.
 Fairmount and Kickapoo, George Vaughn, supply.
 Hillsdale and Zion, H. C. Green.
 Jarbalo Circuit, F. W. Grammp.
 Julian and Downs, G. L. Coffman.
 Kansas City (Kans.), B. B. Pennington.
 Kelso Circuit, to be supplied.
 Cummings Circuit, S. O. Borland.
 Rosedale, J. K. Beery.
 Wyandotte, George W. Ellis.

Transferred.—Grover C. Aker, to the Missouri Conference; W. W. Albright, Charles Edwards, to the Arkansas Conference; C. C. Thompson, to the Los Angeles Conference; W. W. Alexander, to the Tennessee Conference; E. I. Ailor, to the Mexican Border Mission Conference; Wesley M. Smith, to the China Mission Conference; T. J. Norseworthy, to the Louisiana Conference; C. E. Pattillo, to the North Georgia Conference; A. L. Houston, to the Texas Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT DEXTER, Mo., SEPTEMBER 25-29, 1912.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; MARVIN T. HAW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles Joseph Dohn, Luther Emmett Sitton, Jesse Leonard Gray, Charles Powell Kirkendoll, George Archie McFarland, James Carroll Reid, Joseph Burton Lyle, Joseph Oscar Evitts, Ludd Myrl Spivey, Orlando Cundiff Craig. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. L. Dorris, Del Longgear, James T. Evitts, Charles J. Barham, Harry A. Showmaker, Samuel A. Bennett, Anthony W. Darter, John L. Stewart, Reuben C. Mayo, Reuben J. Walton, I. Q. McCorkle, Joseph S. Newsome, Edwin E. Burton, Linus Eaker. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. C. Montgomery, Oliver Ferguson, Thomas M. Finley. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ernest Jones, Omri S. Tal-

lent, Francis D. Stickney, Sherman M. Roberts. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John Score, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. T. Thornton, from the East Oklahoma Conference; C. L. Dorris, from the Tennessee Conference; E. F. Scheffer, from the Florida Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Ola A. Bowers, Elmer T. Clark, Fred A. Hearn, Ivan Lee Holt, Elmer F. McDaniel, Thomas I. Smith. 6.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? Ernest Jones, Omri Sylvanus Tallent. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ernest Jones, Omri Sylvanus Tallent. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Arthur Kessler, Dan M. Margraves, Christopher Joseph Stanfill, James Carroll Reid. 4.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Arthur Kessler, Dan M. Margraves, Christopher Joseph Stanfill, James Carroll Reid. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James Newby Broadhead, Lloyd Marlin, Elmer Peal, William Stewart, Allen Dodd Rankin, Hartwell Lee Taylor. 6.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James Newby Broadhead, Lloyd Marlin, Elmer Peal, William Stewart, Allen Dodd Rankin, Hartwell Lee Taylor. 6.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Samuel Larkin Johnston. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Samuel Larkin Johnston. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? William A. Tetley, Charles L. Fry. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? A. T. Tidwell, W. S. Tyler, T. P. Hill, W. F. Talley, L. H. Davis, W. R. Mays, A. M. Robinson, L. F. Aspley, J. H. Early, W. H. Cunningham, William Lowe, W. H. Paschall, T. W. Glass, J. C. Denton. 14.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Sidney Richmond, Ashley S. Coker. 2.

SAMUEL THOMAS COKER was born January 11, 1811. He married Margaret J. Sloan, and to them were born seven children, who lived to attain their majority, all of whom have fallen asleep except Mrs. Martha Doss, who lives in Los Angeles, Cal., and Joseph A. Coker, who resides in Webster Groves, Mo. In 1840 Mr. Coker moved to Missouri, finally settling in "Big Bend Settlement," Cape Girardeau County, where he continued to reside until his death in 1869. He was identified with the public interests of the county during his entire residence in it, being its first County School Commissioner, which office he held for many years, organizing her public schools and

commissioning her teachers. Ashley Coker, the fifth child, was born in Carthage, Tenn., November 13, 1846. He was educated at Arcadia High School during the presidency of that great man, Rev. Jerome C. Berryman, and while a student there was converted and joined the Methodist Church, though his parents were Presbyterians. When quite a young man he entered upon his career as a teacher in the public schools of his home county, gaining a reputation which won him the principalship of the public schools of Ste. Genevieve, a position which he held for a number of years. He was also principal of the Fredericktown school for several years, holding that position at the time he was licensed to preach. As a teacher, he was very popular with his pupils, assistant teachers, and patrons. He could have continued teaching at a better salary than he ever received as a preacher—a fact which he well knew before he entered the itinerant ranks. Brother Coker was also a popular newspaper man, owning and editing at one time the *Jackson Cash-Book*, and at another the *Cape Girardeau Courier*. In 1892, during his term as principal of the Fredericktown school, he attended a session of the Charleston District Conference, held at Dutesville, and there, under the preaching of Rev. B. Caradine, he professed the experience of perfect love—an experience which he ever after claimed, and to which his after life bore strong testimony. A little more than a year later—July 18, 1893—he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference at Fredericktown, and at the same time was recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial. Although he was forty-seven years old, the Conference at West Plains heartily granted his application the following September. Two years later he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Galloway at Jackson; and elder by Bishop Wilson at Doniphan in 1897. His first appointment was McDonald Circuit, in the West Plains District. It paid him \$165.75—an amount he would have realized in two months as principal of the Fredericktown school, which position he resigned to enter the Methodist itinerancy. For several years he filled hard appointments, always going to his charge cheerfully and doing his work faithfully. In these years he was greatly assisted by his clear-headed and devoted wife, Leoniah Jane, daughter of Martin L. and Mary J. Short, whom he married Sep-

tember 9, 1869. To them four children were born, three of whom are now living, viz.: Anna Belle, wife of Rev. T. B. Haagan, of the Montana Conference; Frank J., of St. Louis; and Minnie Wheeler, wife of the Rev. P. D. Hartman, of the Montana Conference. His sweet-spirited, faithful wife died March 31, 1907. He afterwards married Miss Ada Kirkpatrick. She lived only a short time, and he then married Mrs. N. J. Smythe, who survives him, though she has been in poor health for more than six months. Brother Coker was a Royal Arch Mason, and was well informed in regard to the principles and practices of the Masonic fraternity. He was a very faithful member of the Board of Curators of Marvin Collegiate Institute from the time of its organization until his death, and its efficient secretary for the first twelve years. In fact, he was faithful and efficient wherever he was tried. In connection with his pastorate at Arcadia, he was really the Executive Secretary of the Board of Control of Arcadia Methodist Encampment, a work which in his poor health taxed his strength too heavily, and he asked for a change at Conference. He was sent to Steeleville. However, his health continued to decline until his physicians told him he could not recover, as his trouble was a cancerous tumor back of the liver. He suffered most excruciating pains, being toward the last of his sickness unable to lie down. March 1, 1912, he was released from his sufferings and he went home at the call of his Father. His devoted wife gave herself so completely to his needs that she broke down, and has not yet entirely recovered her health. Ashley Coker was a very plain, unassuming man, neat in personal appearance, warm-hearted, true to his convictions, fearless in preaching the truth, but never harsh. As a pastor he had few equals and perhaps no superior in the Conference. An indulgent father and a devoted husband, his home life was beautiful. His ministry was a fruitful one, his life was a benediction to his associates, and his memory lingers with us as a sweet aroma that will ever abide.—*Nelson B. Henry.*

SIDNEY RICHMOND was born in Jackson County, Tennessee, May 13, 1837. Fifteen years later he came with his father to Missouri, in which State he spent the remainder of his eventful life. In 1854 he

married Miss Martha Cole, whose parents had also come from Jackson County, Tennessee, to Missouri. He was highly emotional, and was often led by his impulses; she was cool and calculating, almost always guided by her judgment, which was not often at fault. God led him in spiritual things, and her in business matters; hence the day that made Miss Cole Mrs. Richmond was a very fortunate one for him. Two years after his marriage, both he and his wife were converted at a meeting held by Rev. Lawson Thompson, a local preacher operating at that time in Shannon County. Later he felt the call to preach the gospel, and in 1859 was licensed to preach, Rev. H. N. Watts being the presiding elder. As a local preacher he was very useful, always a support to his pastor, and frequently supplying a work. For a short time his ministerial labors were interrupted by the Civil War. In this he espoused the cause of the Confederacy, and at once enlisted. At the battle of Wilson Creek, near the spot where General Lyons had been killed a few minutes before (which event he witnessed), he was shot through the left lung. He was taken to the field hospital, where it was thought by the surgeons that he would die before morning, hence all he did for the patient was to instruct the attendant to keep the wound covered with a wet cloth until the end should come. But the end did not come, and the physician, on his round the next morning, found the patient's symptoms somewhat better. "Hello! are you here yet?" was the greeting he gave the wounded man. "Yes, sir," was the reply, and I am going to remain here until I get well." "How do you know you will get well?" "I had a little talk with Father last night, and he assured me that I'd get well and go home to preach the gospel." "I'll probe your wound and see what I can do for you." "No, sir, you will not. Father told me I'd have no use for you in my business. If you can do anything for those other men, go along and do it, but let me alone." The surgeon did let him alone, he did get well, he did go home and preach the gospel with saving power. He never doubted that he had a personal interview with God on that eventful night (August 10, 1861); nor did he ever doubt that his recovery was due to God's special providence in fulfillment of his promise made during that interview. Brother Richmond

was admitted on trial in the St. Louis Conference, held at First Church, St. Louis, 1869, Bishop Pierce presiding. The class was composed of J. H. St. Clair, W. M. Shelton, J. R. Eddlemon, R. J. Derrick, J. C. Alexander, W. C. Montgomery, J. A. Russell, G. W. Hull, Sidney Richmond, S. D. Davis, T. D. Payne, and A. J. Hartie. Of them, Shelton, Derrick, Montgomery, Davis, Payne, and Hartie transferred to other Conferences, and so far as the writer is informed are "lost sight of." Alexander located in 1893, and is now living at Neosho, Mo.; St. Clair, Hull, Eddleman, Russell, and Richmond have been gathered to their fathers in the order named, and the class of 1869 has no representative in the St. Louis Conference. Brother Richmond was discontinued in 1871 at his own request, and readmitted in 1876. He was ordained in 1869 by Bishop Kavanaugh, and elder at Salem in 1875 by Bishop Keener. He served various charges in the Conference, feeling that any charge was an honor to him, preaching the gospel as he understood it fearlessly yet lovingly. As a revivalist, he wrought successfully, and many there be who were converted under his ministry. In 1878 he had a nervous breakdown, and was urged by his physician, Dr. Lockhart, of Lakeville, at whose house he was stopping, to give up his work; but he refused to do so. He was holding a revival at Lakeville, which seems to have been on the Spring Hill Circuit, and became unable to walk. He insisted on being carried to the church and seated on the "book board," so that he might continue the meeting. The doctor protested vehemently; told him such a course would certainly prove fatal to him. But the preacher had his way, and the revival gathered force rapidly. In a few nights the altar was filled with penitents, and the preacher got "beside himself"; "and when he came to himself" he was among the penitents, encouraging and instructing them, all unconscious of his own infirmities, which, at least as far as walking was concerned, were gone from him—and gone, as he believed, at the bidding of Him who desired to honor the simple faith of the preacher. Thirteen years later, Conference was held at Sikeston. Though little more than a nervous wreck at the time, it was a sad day for him when his brethren asked him for his own sake to take a superannuate relation. He not only wanted to continue the fight, but he de-

sired to do so in the regular army. However, he loved his brethren just the same; for while he thought they had erred, he never doubted for a moment that they were incapable of doing him an intentional wrong. As a superannuated preacher he was always helpful to his pastor. For a few years he was so much stronger that he was given work as a supply, and in this work he was supremely happy. But as the years went by he realized that he must give up the fight. His resignation to God's will was complete, and the glory of the Lord continually lighted up his pathway, and his joy never left him. He was always "happy on the way." It was a benediction to be in his presence. After an illness of several weeks, he slept sweetly the last sleep Friday afternoon, August 9, and was buried from the church in Fredericktown the next afternoon, just fifty-one years after he was wounded at Wilson Creek. His last words were: "O, Jesus, I am so tired, so tired!" And thus it was that the old soldier, who had never complained of being tired while he was in the conflict, affectionately laid in his complaint against that awful feeling while waiting for orders to march on. What a lesson this ought to be to the young preacher! Besides his aged wife, who was so much to him in his struggles, such a joy to him in his triumphs, and who so efficiently and tenderly nursed him and supplied his needs in the times of his helplessness, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, several grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a number of more distant relatives, and a myriad of friends and brethren. He was laid to rest by the Masonic fraternity, of which he had long been an honored member, in the Masonic Cemetery, Fredericktown, Mo.—*Nelson B. Henry.*

Ques. 22. Are all preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
St. Louis: Centenary.....	2,191	...
St. John's	962	1
Scruggs Memorial, First Church	733	3
Wagoner Place	565	...

St. Louis District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
St. Louis: Lafayette Park	925	4
Cabanne	721	1
St. Paul's	414	2
Mount Auburn	485	...
Shaw Avenue	240	1
Marvin	285	...
Carondelet	159	...
Immanuel	242	1
Christy Memorial	124	...
Kingdom House	371	...
University City	67	...
Grand Avenue	150	2
Walton Road	41	...
O'Fallon Park Mission	37	...
Bridgeton and Coldwater	84	...
Kirkwood	404	...
Clayton	90	...
Ferguson	132	...
Bellefontaine	123	...
	9,545	15

Farmington District.

Arcadia Station	113	...
Bonne Terre	369	...
Bismarck and Hickory Grove	305	1
Bellevue Circuit	212	...
Caledonia and Irondale	167	...
Desloge Station	120	2
Elvins	290	...
Esther	229	...
Flat River	351	...
Fredericktown	542	8
Fredericktown Circuit	72	...
Farmington	389	1
Farmington Circuit	305	...
Libertyville Circuit	211	...
Leadwood and Frank Clay	185	...
Lesterville and Glen Allen	246	1
Marquand Circuit	341	4
Mineral Point Circuit	117	...
Marble Hill Circuit	281	2
Neeley's Landing Circuit	269	...
Oak Ridge Circuit	318	...
Potosi Station	120	...
Sedgewickville Circuit	260	...
Whitewater Circuit	247	...
York Chapel Circuit	170	...
	6,229	19

Charleston District.

Anniston Circuit	343	3
Benton	117	...
Bertrand	135	...
Bloggett	160	...
Charleston	630	...
Charleston Circuit	314	...
Caruthersville Station	313	...
Cape Girardeau: Centenary and Gibboney Circuits	588	...
Chaffee	182	...
Commerce	154	...
Cairo Mission	133	...
Cottonwood and Cooter	470	1
Deering Station	18	...
East Prairie	271	1
East Prairie Circuit	190	...
Fornfelt and Illmo	180	...
Hayti Station	78	...
Caruthersville Circuit	233	...
Jackson	478	...
Lilbourn Circuit	180	1
Morley and Vanduser	322	4
Mathews Circuit	275	...
New Madrid	242	1
Oran	175	1
Parma	100	...
Portageville Circuit	165	1

Charleston District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Point Pleasant	211	1
Sikeston	690	...
Richwoods Circuit	249	...
Steele Circuit	90	1
	7,756	15

Poplar Bluff District.

Advance Circuit	214	...
Bernie Circuit	196	...
Bell City Circuit	488	...
Bloomfield Circuit	220	...
Campbell Station	164	2
Clarkton Circuit	213	1
Cardwell Circuit	150	1
Dexter	222	...
Doniphan	234	1
Doniphan Circuit	204	2
Essex and Saddler's Chapel	123	...
Greenville Circuit	240	...
Harkey's Chapel and Senath	160	...
Holcomb and Shumack	186	...
Holcomb Circuit	134	2
Hornersville Circuit	349	...
Kennett Station	348	1
Lowndes and Coldwater	276	1
Morehouse	151	1
Malden	233	...
Naylor Circuit	442	1
Poplar Bluff	345	3
Poplar Bluff Circuit	240	...
Pine Circuit	241	1
Sherry Circuit	171	...
Williamsville	295	...
Zalma Circuit	233	...
	6,472	17

De Soto District.

Bethel and Mount Carmel	100	...
Bourbon Circuit	250	2
De Soto	216	...
De Soto Circuit	155	...
Eureka and Crescent	106	1
Festus	345	1
Fenton and Valley Park	122	...
Hematite Circuit	123	...
Labadie Circuit	119	...
Manchester Circuit	94	...
Mount Zion	71	...
New Haven	168	...
Platten Circuit	256	...
Red Bird Circuit	294	...
Salem Station	139	2
Salem Circuit	229	1
Steeleville and Leasburg	181	1
Scotia Circuit	140	...
St. James and Mill Creek	242	...
St. Clair Circuit	55	...
Washington	126	...
	3,531	8

West Plains District.

Alton Circuit	293	2
Birch Tree Circuit	369	...
Bunker Circuit	75	...
Cabool Circuit	182	1
Couch Circuit	210	2
Ellington Circuit	261	...
Fremont Circuit	278	...
Grandin and Van Buren	271	2
Houston Station	125	3
Lesterville Circuit	100	...
Licking Circuit	284	1
Monteir Circuit	218	4
Moody Circuit	154	2
Piedmont Circuit	161	...
Shiloh Circuit	381	...
Summerville Circuit	217	...

West Plains District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Fr's.
Thayer and Koshkonong.....	269	1
Walker's Chapel Circuit	136	...
West Plains Station.....	260	...
West Plains Circuit.....	124	1
	4,368	19

Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	9,545	15
Farmington District	6,229	19
Charleston District	7,756	15
Poplar Bluff District.....	6,472	17
De Soto District	3,531	8
West Plains District.....	4,368	19
Total this year.....	37,901	93
Total last year.....	37,049	106
Increase	852	...
Decrease .....	...	13

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 730.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,061.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 129.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,133.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 281.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,600.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 30,621.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,803.70.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,778.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,345.14; Domestic Missions, \$2,251.16. Total, \$9,596.30.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,351.65.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$197.85.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,503.77; preachers in charge, \$99,952.69.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,585.37.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 353; houses of worship, 306½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses

of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,468,850; indebtedness, \$40,669.85.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 146; parsonages, 106.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$200,525; indebtedness, \$12,136.61.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,700; indebtedness, \$1,300.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$12,463.50.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$887,245; premiums paid, \$3,704.88; losses sustained, \$7,400; collections on losses, \$5,063.50.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Central College, Fayette Mo. (\$450,000), \$150,000; one-third interest in Central College for Women, Lexington, Mo. (\$175,000), \$58,333; Marvin College, \$92,000.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? W. H. Stubblefield.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jackson, Mo.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. B. Hays, P. E.

Anniston Circuit, J. L. Wolverton, supply.
Benton Station, M. A. Meyers.

Bertrand Station, E. F. McDaniel.

Bertrand Circuit, J. F. Holland, supply.

Blodgett Station, A. D. Rankin.

Charleston Station, P. G. Thogmorton.

Charleston Circuit, S. M. Clack, supply.

Cape Girardeau: Century, Ivan L. Holt.

Giboney Avenue, T. A. Abbott, supply.

Chaffee Station, A. S. J. Baldrige.

Commerce Station, S. A. Bennett.

Cairo Mission, R. D. Kennedy.

East Prairie Station, W. H. Jordan.

Fornfelt Station, I. Q. McCorkle.

Illmo Mission, S. J. Starkey, supply.

Jackson Station, Clarence Burton.

Lilbourn and Matthews, C. L. Dorris.

Morley Station, O. S. Tallent,

Mississippi County Mission, E. N. Bartley, supply.
 New Madrid, J. T. Thornton.
 Oran Station, L. M. Spivey.
 Portageville and Marston, J. T. Evitts.
 Point Pleasant Circuit, J. O. Evitts.
 Richwoods and Van Duser, Levi Bess, supply.
 Sikeston Station, J. M. Bradley.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, Clarence Burton.

DE SOTO DISTRICT.

J. W. Worsnop, P. E.

Anutt Circuit, F. G. Banta.
 Bethel and Mount Carmel, O. C. Craig.
 Blackwell Circuit, J. D. Clark, supply.
 Bourbon Circuit, F. D. Stickney.
 De Soto Station, J. R. Bullington.
 Eureka and Crescent, O. A. Bowers.
 Festus Station, George J. Evans.
 Hematite Circuit, G. W. Holmes, supply.
 Labadie Circuit, S. C. Biffle.
 Licking Circuit, C. J. Barham.
 Manchester and Trinity, Thomas Lord.
 Mount Zion, T. G. Fallin, supply.
 New Haven Station, W. E. Judy.
 Platin Circuit, A. C. Gayle, supply.
 Potosi Station, E. J. Rinkel.
 Red Bird Circuit, A. P. Misesy, supply.
 St. Clair Station, Charles J. Dohn.
 St. James and Mill Creek, D. R. Davis.
 Salem Station, Lloyd Marlin; E. E. Burton, junior preacher.
 Steeleville and Leasburg, S. M. Roberts.
 Valley Park and Fenton, R. C. Carpenter.
 Washington Station, W. J. Heys.
 Scotia Circuit, M. A. Clayton, supply.

DEXTER DISTRICT.

A. H. Barnes, P. E.

Advance Circuit, J. T. Ricketts.
 Bernie Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bell City Circuit, J. G. Craig, supply.
 Byrd's Mission, J. D. Doherty.
 Bloomfield Circuit, T. I. Smith.
 Campbell Station, L. D. Nichol.
 Caruthersville Station, E. H. Orear.
 Caruthersville Circuit, A. N. Burris, supply.
 Clarkton and Gideon, Fred Eaker.
 Cooter Circuit, H. W. King.
 Deering Circuit, R. M. Ownby, supply.
 Dexter Station, J. W. Ham.
 Dexter Circuit, B. W. Bynum, supply.
 Essex Station, W. E. Forsythe.
 Hayti Station, J. B. Lyle.
 Holcomb Circuit, G. W. Lynn, supply.
 Holcomb and Shumack, to be supplied.

Hornersville Circuit, J. S. Newsom.
 Kennett Station, W. J. Velvick.
 Kennett Mission, John A. Gowen, supply.
 Malden Station, Arthur Trotter.
 Morehouse Station, J. B. Wilburn.
 Parma Station, H. A. Showmaker.
 Senath and Harkey's Chapel, E. S. Tetley.
 Zalma Station, I. S. Hunt, supply.

FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

William Court, P. E.

Arcadia Station, J. R. A. Vaughan.
 Bonne Terre, N. B. Henry.
 Bismarck and Hickory Grove, William Stewart.
 Bellevue Circuit, Luther E. Sitton.
 Caledonia and Irondale, J. L. Gray.
 Desloge Station, George Walker.
 Elvins Station, M. H. Markley.
 Esther Circuit, Virgil Wilson, supply.
 Flat River Station, H. L. Taylor.
 Fredericktown Station, H. P. Crowe.
 Fredericktown Circuit, to be supplied.
 Farmington Station, L. R. Jenkins.
 Farmington Circuit, W. N. Matheney, supply.
 Lutesville and Glen Allen, Linus Eaker.
 Leadwood and Frank Clay, J. N. Sitton, supply.
 Libertyville Circuit, A. W. Darter.
 Marquand Circuit, J. R. Kincaid.
 Mineral Point Circuit, to be supplied.
 Marble Hill Circuit, M. M. Blaese, supply.
 Neeley's Landing Circuit, J. A. Wood.
 Oak Ridge Circuit, D. M. Margraves, supply.
 Sedgewickville Circuit, C. C. Bone, supply.
 Whitewater Circuit, A. N. Walker.
 York Chapel Circuit, F. A. Hearn.
 President of Marvin College, C. M. Gray.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

William A. Humphreys, P. E.

Alton Circuit, E. T. Reid.
 Birch Tree Circuit, C. L. Dennis.
 Cabool Circuit, S. H. Boyer, supply.
 Couch Circuit, Henry C. Jones, supply.
 Doniphan Station, R. E. Foard.
 Doniphan Circuit, A. R. Taylor, supply.
 Ellington Circuit, J. L. Steward.
 Elsinore Station, R. S. Warren.
 Fremont Circuit, S. I. Young, supply.
 Grandin and Van Buren, J. C. Reid.
 Greenville Circuit, W. L. King.
 Houston Station, Del Longgear.
 Lesterville Circuit, R. C. Mayo.
 Lowndes and Coldwater, G. A. McFarland.
 Montier Circuit, G. W. Kenney; M. P. Smotherman, junior preacher, supply.

Moody Circuit, C. L. Brown, supply.
 Naylor Circuit, C. P. Kirkendoll.
 Piedmont Circuit, J. W. Duncan.
 Pine Circuit, A. R. Sanders, supply.
 Poplar Bluff, R. L. Russell.
 Poplar Bluff Circuit, to be supplied.
 Summerville Circuit, R. J. Walton.
 Thayer and Koshkonong, J. T. Self.
 West Plains, R. P. Basler.
 West Plains Circuit, J. T. Winsted.
 Williamsville Circuit, R. Walton.
 Student in Central College, Fayette, Mo.,
 Ernest Jones.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

C. M. Hawkins, P. E.

Bellefontaine Station, A. H. Godbey.
 Bridgeton Station, Elmer Peal.
 Cabanne Station, Theodore Copeland.
 Carondelet Station, Z. T. McCann.
 Centenary Station, L. E. Todd.
 Christy Memorial, J. E. Godbey, supply.
 Clayton Station, John Score.
 Ferguson Station, C. C. Berry.
 Grand Avenue Station, O. H. Duggins.
 Immanuel Station, J. N. Broadhead.
 Kingdom House, S. R. Dillman.

Kirkwood Station, J. E. Martin.
 Lafayette Park, C. N. Clark.
 Marvin Station, W. Q. Donnan.
 Mount Auburn Station, Josephus Stephan.
 O'Fallon Park Station, M. F. Ellis, supply.
 Scruggs Memorial, First Church, Paul H. Linn.
 Shaw Avenue Station, J. P. Stubblefield.
 St. John's Station, J. W. Lee.
 St. Paul's Station, M. T. Haw.
 University City Station, E. T. Clark.
 Vinita Park Station, to be supplied.
 Waggoner Place Station, John McCarty.
 Walton Road Station, J. W. Hatcher.
 Missionary to Japan, S. H. Wainright.
 Missionary to Korea, R. A. Hardie.
 Secretary of Board of Church Extension,
 W. F. McMurry.

Transferred.—C. C. Selecman, to the Louisiana Conference; J. B. Game, to the North Alabama Conference; B. L. Wright, B. F. Sheffer, to the Louisville Conference; L. D. Lowe, to the Florida Conference; S. C. Bockmon, to the Los Angeles Conference; J. L. Proffitt, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; Henry H. S. Dubois, to the Alabama Conference.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT MORGANFIELD, KY., SEPTEMBER 25-30, 1912.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; JOSEPH S. CHANDLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Isaiah W. Napier, John R. Gunn, Daniel M. Spears, William D. Milliken, Daniel R. Peak, Richard O. Penick, Reginald V. Bennett, Freeman W. Qualls, Paul Shell Powell, C. Foster Allen. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? F. T. Howard, P. C. Long, H. F. Higgins, H. R. Short, H. E. Jarboe, J. H. Epley; in the class of the first year, Summers Brinson, W. G. Montgomery, R. E. Bailey, B. F. Copas, Rufus McMicken. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. E. Wright. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. R. Marrs, J. L. Piercy, J. T. Scheffelin, Charles P. Walton, James F. Black. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? I. M. Page, from

the Denver Conference; B. F. Sheffer, from the St. Louis Conference; H. T. Reed, from the China Mission; E. F. Caton, from the Kentucky Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? King D. Robinson, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? George W. Dame, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? W. S. Buckner, Jesse R. Randolph, B. L. Yates, J. Frank Baker, J. W. Welton, B. C. Wilson, Alexander Royster; in class of the third year, J. W. Caughron, R. C. Bogard. 9.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John Lewis Piercy, Jo

seph Thomas Schleffelin, Charles Potter Walton, James Finis Black. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John Lewis Piercy, Joseph Thomas Schleffelin, Charles Potter Walton, James Finis Black. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jacob Ambrose Wheeler, Joseph Garner Armistead, Livingston Lindsay Freeman. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Jacob Ambrose Wheeler, Joseph Garner Armistead, Livingston Lindsay Freeman. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles Edward Carter, Pendleton Alexander Kasey, William Abner Grant, Harvey Curtis Napier, Henry Seymore Gillett, Wade Hampton Hickerson, Robert Lee Tally, Kurtz King Anderson, Hubert Hunley Jones. 9.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles Edward Carter, Pendleton Alexander Kasey, William Abner Grant, Harvey Curtis Napier, Henry Seymore Gillett, Wade Hampton Hickerson, Robert Lee Tally, Kurtz King Anderson, Hubert Hunley Jones. 9.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? D T Williams, S. C. Nunley. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? P. H. Davis. R. D. Bennett, B. A. Brandon. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R. C. Love, J. W. Love, W. T. Reid, S. F. Ashbrook, G. W. Dennis, J. L. Brown, R. C. Alexander, James S. Chandler, J. F. De Witt, C. Y. Boggess, W. T. Davenport, S. C. Allen, J. F. Redford, A. G. Fraser, W. R. Godby, Smith Givan, T. C. Peters, J. C. Petrie, J. D. Fraser, G. B. Overton, B. M. Messick, E. E. Pate, J. G. Freeman, D. S. Bowles, J. D. Gilliam, W. C. Hayes, W. W. Prine, T. J. Randolph, J. T. McCormick, E. M. Gibbons, George F. Cundiff. 31.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? George H. Hayes, Samuel L. Lee, Gabriel S. King, John P. Hogard. 4.

SAMUEL L. LEE was born in Hart County, Kentucky, near the town of Bonnieville, September 21, 1839. He was the son of Rev. Silas Lee, also a Methodist minister. He was converted in early life

and united with the Methodist Church. When he grew to manhood, he engaged in the mercantile business for a time, but gave it up to obey the imperative call of the Master to the ministry of the gospel. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the Louisville Conference in 1868, of which he remained a member to the end of his life. He was twice married; first in 1859, to Miss Eliza Farquar. There were born to this union six sons and one daughter. The daughter, two sons, and the first wife all preceded him to the spirit world. He was married again to Miss Mary Allen, of West Point, Ky.: she and his four sons and one sister survive him. His sons are W. S. Lee, S. H. Lee, J. A. Lee, and R. W. Lee; the sister is Mrs. Lou Thompson, of Roodhouse, Ill. Brother Lee's ministry was successful in the earlier years of his itinerant life. He filled several of the best circuits, and most usually had gracious revivals on every circuit. He was almost universally popular, both as a preacher and pastor, and succeeded in building up the Church in every appointment. He was a very earnest and devout Christian. His faith was strong and unwavering, and he was optimistic even in the most adverse conditions. He was always hopeful. Brother Lee was a good man. A great part of his later years was spent under very adverse conditions. He was very poor—was, doubtless, as many other ministers have been, a poor financier. When a popular and successful pastor, and receiving a good salary, the salary was consumed by the growing family, and was not more than adequate to their support; so when failing health compelled superannuation, he had little more than the small stipend the Joint Board and the Preachers' Aid were able to allow him. But this supplemented by the occasional contributions of generous friends, and the help furnished by his sons, served to keep the wolf from the door and prevent absolute suffering, although sometimes it seemed perilously nigh. Brother Lee was a good preacher—not profound in thought, but simple, clear, and earnest. His style was plain, impressive, and unctuous. He was amiable in temperament, pleasing in manners, calm and gentle in address. He seldom offended any one, but rather drew his associates to him. The last two or three years of his life were spent at West Point, where he was loved and respected by all, both in the Church and out. He

never failed to attend church when he was able to be there, and from his chair in the corner he was a constant inspiration to his pastor in the pulpit. His genial smile, his tearful eye, and his fervent amen will be sadly missed by his pastor. He realized for several months that he was rapidly failing, and said to his pastor more than once, "I am just waiting for the Lord to call me." To his wife he said more than once, "My dear, I love you, and hate to leave you, but I am homesick, and want to go home." And thus he continued, calm, gentle, peaceful, as long as conscious, and quietly at last fell on sleep, in his home at West Point, on the morning of January 25. The writer preached the funeral discourse to a large congregation in the Methodist Church in West Point, from the text, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." His remains were taken to Louisville and laid away to peaceful rest in the beautiful Cave Hill Cemetery. The Methodist ministers of the city served as honorary and active pallbearers and Rev. B. M. Messick read the beautiful burial service of our Church, and we left him alone with God.
—B. F. Orr.

GEORGE H. HAYES.—A giant oak has fallen. One of the towering trees in the Methodist forest, leaning for a time, has at least stretched his weary length on mother earth. We are thankful for the rest and peace which have come after all the storms and conflicts of the years; yet how wide the gap in our ranks made by the passing of such men as Bryant Cundiff, I. W. Emerson, James A. Lewis, and George H. Hayes! A few more years and we shall have no more among us the majestic forms of the Fathers who battled with the wilderness and planted the Methodist faith strong and deep on Kentucky soil. Among all these leaders none wrought more manfully or more successfully than George H. Hayes, whose death we mourn. The strength and success of Methodism in a large section of the western portion of the State is due in no small measure to his labors as a theologian and his wisdom as a presiding elder. Into a section naturally hostile to Methodism he went with battle-ax and sword, and not only silenced the shouts of her enemies, but conquered a peace which abides to this day. By nature a keen logician, with a mind nourished by long feeding on Methodist standards, skillful in debate,

pure of heart, and loving in spirit, woe to the foeman who crossed swords with George H. Hayes! So successful was he in defending our Methodist faith that his services were in demand beyond the borders of his Conference. A few years ago this writer visited that part of the Memphis Conference known as "The Purchase." There I found the memory of Dr. Hayes bright and green. Many years before the Methodists in that section were hard pressed by the enemy. Hearing of Dr. Hayes, they sent for him; and so completely did he rout his opponent that they talk of it to this day. "Oh, 'twas a famous victory!" Not in any spirit of vainglory do we recall these conflicts of other years. We rejoice that the wider knowledge and the nobler spirit of the time are making such more and more impossible. But Dr. Hayes lived in a period when it was necessary for Methodism to conquer a peace or to perish, and no man ever performed this trying task more skillfully or successfully. Yet he himself came out of these fierce battles unscarred in spirit. This of itself is a high index to his character. It requires a noble nature to engage in sharp controversy and maintain an unsullied spirit. Dr. Hayes was by nature a high-strung gentleman, yet he never allowed any bitterness of debate to poison his soul. Even in doctrinal controversies with his own brethren he kept unbroken his serenity of spirit. I had the privilege and pleasure of knowing him intimately in his old age, when all the storms had passed, and never did I hear him speak slightly of any opponent, whether of his own or of another household of faith. Another quality of his which impressed me most deeply was his perfect consistency of character. His mental and emotional make-up were of the same texture. He was true to his convictions, clung to them tenaciously, and lived by them. He was slow in forming his opinions, but once matured, they were like adamant. Frequently in friendly debate I would bring all my artillery to bear upon some cherished position held by him; and though he might occasionally wince behind its fortifications, he would never admit that any shell reached the inner citadel of his argument. Early in his ministry he worked out what to him was a thoroughly consistent scheme of salvation, and he clung to it as rigidly as did Calvin to his decrees. This was one of the secrets of his success as a con-

troversialist. He was thoroughly convinced of the truth of his positions. Let an opponent place himself but once in the grasp of his logic, and he was held there until torn to pieces. It is not within the scope of this memoir to inquire into or pass upon the correctness of his general theological position; yet this much must be said: In his early debates, especially upon infant baptism, he had to break new ground. The relation of the babe to Christ had not been thoroughly worked out. The doctrine of prevenient grace still struggled with the doctrine of "total depravity." Dr. Hayes saw what modern psychology has since affirmed, that a normal child is not born into this world totally depraved, but that its very nature as a human being, possessing even though dimly the image of God, demands that it shall be considered as a being "bound to be religious." In this contention for the purity and freedom of children in Christ he perhaps did not allow sufficiently for those evil tendencies, which are inherited and which are bound up in varying measure in the constitution of each child born into this world. But we must remember that he was a pioneer, that the vast studies in child-life with which we are now familiar had not then been undertaken, and that he had to blaze his way in this mysterious field, just as frequently he had to find his difficult way through the vast forests of Kentucky in his early ministry. His book, "Children in Christ," still deserves to be read and studied. Had his knowledge been more orientated with present facts, he perhaps would not have been so effective a debater. The masses think lightly and loosely, and for a truth to make any impression upon them it must be capsuled so they can easily swallow it or carry it in their vest pocket. But to cut loose any truth from its ramifying lines is a dangerous process. Dr. Hayes was wonderfully gifted in this respect. When we look back upon his life our wonder is that with no special theological or philosophical training he did his work so well. This is not to imply that he was not a scholar or a theologian: he was both. Naturally a logician, he studied the great standards of our Methodist faith and was thoroughly equipped for the controversies of his time. He was the ablest dialectician the Conference has known. In his prime he was a great preacher. The older persons in the Henderson District used to tell of his palmy

days when he swayed congregations like the wind in the ripening wheat. They tell of great revivals in which the Holy Ghost fell upon the people and Dr. Hayes himself shouted for joy. I heard him once when his aged bow seemed to have recovered its strength. It was at a District Conference held at Smith's Mills. His text was the famous passage in the eighth Psalm: "When I consider the heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man that thou art mindful of him?" It was a great sermon from every standpoint—profound in thought, surcharged with emotion, delivered with energy, and rising to a sublime climax. I then realized what a preacher he must have been in his vigorous days. As a presiding elder he served longer perhaps in that office than any man in the Conference. He knew men and knew how to place them. The present prosperity of the Henderson District is largely a living testimonial to his ability as a presiding elder and administrator. When he first became associated with that district they were a feeble folk: they are now a great host. Other districts for a time were blessed with his presidency, but most of his official life was spent in the Henderson District. In the city of Henderson he passed his declining years, loved and honored by the Methodists of that community. He was my presiding elder for two years, and then I became his pastor for two years. I saw him lay aside his armor and sit quietly by, hearing the battle only from afar. And while he thought that his brethren had laid him aside too soon, there was no spirit of rebellion or criticism of the Church to which he had given half a century of self-denying, laborious, effective service. In personal character Dr. Hayes was one of the purest men I have ever known. No word ever came from his lips that had the least suggestion of impurity. No one could listen to his prayers without being convinced of his real communion with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It was a blessing to my own spirit to be so closely associated with him as he waited for the evening tide. He had a fancy that he might be permitted to live to see the return of the King. Such was the hope of the apostles, such has been the hope of many a saint in the long centuries. But God knoweth best. On March 24, 1912, shortly after sunset he fell asleep to wake in the

presence of Christ. He was born in Virginia, near Richmond, May 26, 1831. When about three years of age his parents, William and Sarah Hayes, removed to Kentucky and settled near Brandenburg, where he was reared. In 1851, when twenty years of age, he joined the Louisville Conference, and continued effective for fifty years. He served the Church as pastor, presiding elder, and represented his Conference several times in the General Conference. He was united in marriage, September 6, 1855, to Miss Hannah T. Kincheloe, of Hardinsburg, and together they walked in holy happy wedlock until God called him to himself. May the consolations of Christ sustain her now! Five children survive him, Dr. J. K. Hayes, Mrs. R. H. Trigg, Dr. F. L. Hayes, Hon. W. Foster Hayes, and Miss Clara Hayes. He leaves a brother, Rev. R. F. Hayes, presiding elder of the Hopkinsville District, and a sister Mrs. Bettie Collins. His funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist Church, Henderson, Rev. J. B. Adams, Rev. S. J. Thompson, and Rev. James Chandler officiating. His weary body rests in beautiful Fernwood Cemetery, awaiting the trumpet of the Resurrection. His spirit has returned to God who sent him into this world to preach with power the unsearchable riches of Christ, to exhibit in every relationship of life the highest type of Christian manhood, as pastor, husband, father, brother, friend.

"Peace, let it be! for I loved him.
The dead are not dead, but alive."

—Frank M. Thomas.

GABRIEL SOULE KING.—Another of our beloved band has fallen on sleep. Last November, Rev. Gabriel S. King suddenly passed from earth into the presence of the Master. He was in the sixty-sixth year of his age, and closed a life of long and devoted service. He came of good Methodist stock. His father was for many years an honored charter member of the Louisville Conference, and his name stands eleventh in the list of our sainted dead. Some time before the birth of Gabriel Soule King his father located and settled in Barren County, where Gabriel was born on July 4, 1845. Here he was reared and nurtured by his pious parents, James K. and Mary Ann King. His educational opportunities were those of the common school and academy. He was

converted when fifteen years of age, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a year or two later was called to preach. The tendency to preach was strong in his family. In addition to his father, he had two brothers, Rev. W. L. King, now dead, but long a member of the White River Conference, and Rev. John King, whose bow abides in strength among us. Gabriel King joined the Conference at Owensboro in September, 1869, and never missed a session until he was called to the Conference on high. He was one of the most effective men in our ranks—a strong preacher, a tireless pastor, an effective evangelist, a splendid administrator. He was what is known in Methodist parlance as "a four-year man." He served Long Grove four years, Big Spring four years, Hodgenville four years, Corydon two years, and was two years at New Haven. Other charges he served most effectively. Rev. J. C. Hoskinson, who knew him well, called him "an ideal Methodist pastor." During forty-two years of efficient service he conducted many protracted meetings and saw many souls born again from the darkness of sin into the light and life of God. In 1910, on account of failing health, he took a superannuate relation and located in the town of Elizabethtown, where he was highly respected and beloved, until his sudden death on November 18, 1911. Two strokes of apoplexy had warned him that the end was not far off. Knowing this, he set his house in order and was perfectly ready when the Death Angel came. More than once he expressed himself as prepared to depart and be with God. His funeral services were conducted by Dr. A. P. Lyon, Rev. J. T. Rushing, and Rev. C. A. Humphrey, and loving hands laid the weary body to rest until the Resurrection. Brother King was twice married, his wives being sisters—Sallie and Elizabeth Ashcraft, the latter surviving him. Eight children were born of these two marriages, four of whom survive. To the bereaved widow and children we tender our loving sympathy and point them to the Saviour who guided our brother during his long, faithful, laborious life, and into whose presence he has now gone to enjoy the reward of his labors. We miss him from our blood-bought brotherhood; we drop a tear on his quiet grave; we cherish his pure and noble memory; we expect to meet him by and by.—Frank M. Thomas.

JOHN P. HOGARD.—On Friday evening, May 24, 1912, from his home near Marion, Ky., the spirit of the Rev. John P. Hogard, an honored superannuate of the Louisville Conference, was translated to the "city not made with hands, which is eternal in the heavens." Brother Hogard was born on January 9, 1830, on what was then known as the Asher Farm, some five miles east of the city of Marion, in Crittenden County, and spent the last twelve years of his earthly sojourn in the immediate vicinity of the scenes of his boyhood and youth, passing away to the heavenly mansions after ten days of intense suffering, surrounded and cared for by his loving wife and devoted son and a host of sympathizing neighbors. Brother Hogard was converted in early manhood, and sought membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1868 he was licensed to preach; and, at the session of the Louisville Conference held in October, 1875, at Cloverport, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection, David S. Doggett being the presiding bishop, and Dennis Spurrier, Secretary of the Conference. Brother Hogard served the Smithland Circuit, 1875-6; Princeton Circuit, 1876-7; Parkersville Circuit, 1877-8; Kuttawa Circuit, 1878-80; Carrsville Circuit, 1880-1; Shady Grove Circuit, 1881-2; Lewisburg Circuit, 1882-4; Richardsville Circuit, 1884-5; New Roe Circuit, 1885-6; Greenville Circuit, 1886-7; Hebbardsville Circuit, 1887-8; Dixon Circuit, 1888-91; Bradfordsville Circuit, 1891-2; Beech Grove Circuit, 1892-4; Fordsville Circuit, 1894-6. At the Conference of 1896 Brother Hogard was placed on the honor roll, and thenceforward lived in comparative seclusion until the Master's summons brought his transfer to the Conference on high. Rev. J. T. Rushing says of our brother: "The first preaching I tried to do was in a revival which he (Brother Hogard) was holding, between the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers. He was a great help to me. I loved him much. Patient, tender, and instructive. Purely unpretentious. I have never heard an unkind word spoken of him." Soon after our arrival at Marion it became the writer's privilege to visit the community in which Brother Hogard resided, and to preach in the church in which his family held their membership. We shall not soon forget the beautifully serene countenance of the noble man of God as he bade us welcome, nor the gracious words

in which he testified of the goodness of his Lord. Less than two weeks before his demise he visited Marion, and was on the platform at the depot as Bishop Hendrix arrived to officiate at the dedication of our new church. The bishop greeted him with his accustomed heartiness, and commented upon his seeming vigor and health. But his course was nearly run; and on the Sunday but one removed from the day of dedication, Brother Hogard—a Methodist preacher—was the first whose funeral service was conducted in the new house of prayer. The pastor conducted the funeral; and, assisted by the members of his official board, the mortal remains of the fallen itinerant were reverently laid to rest in the silent city of those who sleep, beneath a wealth of floral tokens which numbers of loving friends placed upon his mound. Brother Hogard is survived by his widow and one son—Rev. W. F. Hogard, now presiding elder of the Columbia District of the Louisville Conference.—*Arthur Mather.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were all called over, one by one, and their character examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Bowling Green District.

	Mem. Local bers. Pr's.
Adairville and Oakland.....	209 ...
Allensville	334 ...
Auburn	337 ...
Bowling Green: Broadway.....	114 ...
State Street	703 1
Bowling Green Circuit.....	225 ...
Canmer	294 ...
Chapel Hill	549 1
East Franklin Circuit.....	310 ...
Epley	213 1
Franklin Station	340 2
Franklin Circuit	190 ...
Glasgow	379 1
Glasgow Junction Circuit.....	200 1
Hiseville	180 2
Horse Cave	350 ...
Morgantown	352 ...
Munfordville Mission	249 2
Richardsville	260 ...
Rocky Hill	142 1
Russellville Circuit	375 ...
Russellville Station	237 1
Scottsville	368 2
South Scottsville	445 2
Smith's Grove	240 ...
Woodburn	286 2
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	7,881 19

Columbia District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Albany	214	...
Bear Creek	476	3
Burkesville	323	1
Campbellsville Circuit	311	1
Campbellsville Station	313	...
Cane Valley	222	1
Casey Creek	446	...
Clinton	408	3
Columbia	428	3
Gradyville	588	1
Greensburg and Early	351	...
Greensburg Circuit	397	...
Jamestown	269	...
Mannsville	650	...
Monticello	602	3
Peytonsburg	594	2
Rennox	401	3
Russell Springs Mission	412	3
Sparksville Mission .....	...	...
Temple Hill	433	5
Thurlow	369	1
Tompkinsville	241	1
West Monticello	455	3
West Tompkinsville	397	...
	9,328	34

Elizabethtown District.

Bardstown and Samuels	231	...
Battletown	200	...
Big Clifty	381	1
Big Spring	531	3
Bradfordsville	604	...
Brandenburg	231	...
Buffalo Circuit	405	2
Cecilian	343	2
Elizabethtown	413	2
Hardinsburg	251	...
Hodgenville and Buffalo	188	...
Irvington	276	1
Kingswood	354	5
Lebanon	241	...
Lebanon Circuit	227	...
Leitchfield and Clarkson	250	...
Leitchfield Mission	135	1
McDaniels	371	...
Mount Washington	300	...
Shepherdsville and Lebanon Junction	185	...
Shepherdsville Circuit	245	1
Sonora	237	...
Springfield Station	81	...
Stithon	466	2
Upton	397	1
Vine Grove	471	1
	8,014	22

Henderson District.

Beech Grove	285	1
Carrsville	228	2
Clay Mission	106	...
Corydon	250	1
Dixon	289	...
Earlington	316	...
Hampton Mission	177	...
Hanson	488	...
Henderson: Clay Street	316	1
First Church	503	1
Madisonville	530	...
Marion	370	3
Morganfield	372	...
Morganfield Circuit	200	...
Providence	285	...
Robards	530	2
Sebree	571	2
Shady Grove	339	1
Slaughtersville	507	1
Smith's Mills	328	...

Henderson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Sturgis	416	...
Tolu	372	...
Uniontown	225	...
	8,903	15

Hopkinsville District.

Cadiz	179	...
Cadiz Circuit	393	1
Cerulean Springs	226	...
Crofton Circuit	351	1
Dawson Springs	189	...
Eddyville and Saratoga	330	2
Eddyville Circuit	280	...
Elkton and Bells	258	1
Elkton Circuit	669	2
Elkton Mission	262	...
Grand Rivers	215	...
Hermion	83	1
Hopkinsville	826	1
Hopkinsville Circuit	640	1
Kuttawa	498	1
Lafayette	292	1
Linton Mission	153	...
Nortonville Mission	111	...
Pembroke	375	1
Plsгах	210	1
Princeton	281	1
Salem	212	...
Smithland Station	70	...
Smithland Circuit	276	...
Trenton and Guthrie	155	...
	7,534	15

Louisville District.

Louisville: Asbury and Shlp- pingport	126	...
Beechmont	66	...
Broadway	573	1
Clifton	299	1
Davison Memorial	175	1
Fourth Avenue	615	1
Highland Park	95	...
Hill Street	81	...
Jefferson Street	387	1
Lander Memorial	407	...
Marcus Lindsay Memorial	487	1
Messick Chapel	90	...
Oakdale	185	1
Portland	380	...
Rivers Memorial	476	...
Union (The Temple)	741	...
Virginia Avenue	332	...
West Broadway	348	1
Jeffersontown	228	...
Jeffersonville: Morton Memorial	439	...
Louisville Circuit	442	...
Middletown and Anchorage	181	...
	7,153	8

Owensboro District.

Beaver Dam	259	...
Calhoun	337	...
Centertown	352	...
Central City	334	...
Cloverport	244	...
Dundee	525	1
Fordsville	225	2
Greenville	275	1
Greenville Circuit	381	...
Hartford	355	...
Hawesville	312	1
Lewisburg	332	...
Lewisport	299	...
Livermore	568	1
Maceo	319	...
North Hartford Mission	114	...

Owensboro District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Owensboro: Breckenridge Street.	124	1
Frayser Avenue	225	...
Settle Memorial	671	2
Woodlawn	188	1
Owensboro Circuit	492	...
Rochester	255	1
Rome	295	...
Sacramento	262	...
South Carrollton	277	...
Stephensport	279	...

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Recapitulation.

Bowling Green District	7,881	19
Columbia District	9,328	34
Elizabethtown District	8,914	22
Henderson District	8,093	15
Hopkinsville District	7,534	15
Louisville District	7,153	8
Owensboro District	8,319	11

Total this year	56,223	124
Total last year	56,376	134

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Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 609.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,093.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 81.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,137.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 442½.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,251.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 33,760.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,695.72. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,670.12; Domestic Missions, \$9,125.24. Total, \$17,795.36.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,328.16.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$597.36.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,605.33; preachers in charge, \$106,377.88.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,698.28.

Ques. 38. What is the number of socie-

ties, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 552; houses of worship, 531½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,586,565; indebtedness, \$85,352.87.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 172; parsonages, 140.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$268,741.94; indebtedness, \$18,080.22.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,500; indebtedness, \$4,700.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$989.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$595,998; premiums paid, \$4,543.02; losses sustained, \$989; collections on losses, \$25.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Number of institutions, 3; value, \$137,000; endowment, \$29,000; professors, 23; pupils, 415.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? C. M. Phillips.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Campbells-ville, Ky.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

J. W. Lewis, P. E.

Adairville and Oakland, W. H. Archey.

Allensville Circuit, J. B. Seay.

Auburn Circuit, D. S. Campbell.

Bowling Green: Broadway Mission, J. M. Wooldridge.

State Street, J. H. Young.

Bowling Green Circuit, L. W. Browder.

Canmer Circuit, H. H. Jones.

Chapel Hill Circuit, B. L. Wright.

East Franklin Mission, Summers Brinson.

Epley Mission, J. R. Gunn.

Franklin Station, J. R. McAfee; P. H.

Davis, Sup.

Franklin Circuit, H. C. Napier.

Glasgow, R. T. Brown.
 Ilseville Circuit, R. T. McConnell.
 Horse Cave Circuit, S. G. Shelley.
 Morgantown Mission, M. H. Alexander.
 Munfordville Mission, B. F. Copas.
 Richardsville Mission, B. S. Harper, supply.
 Rocky Hill Mission, DeWitt Millican.
 Russellville Circuit, W. P. Cashman.
 Russellville Station, G. W. Hummel.
 Scottsville Circuit, F. E. Lewis.
 South Scottsville, J. T. Rippey, supply.
 Smith's Grove Circuit, P. L. King.
 Woodburn Circuit, B. W. Napier.
 President of Logan College, J. W. Repass.
 Student in Vanderbilt Training School, D. M. Spears.
 Educational Secretary, R. W. Browder.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. F. Hogard, P. E.

Albany Mission, W. C. Christie.
 Bear Creek Circuit, Oscar Arnold, supply.
 Bethlehem Circuit, W. A. Phipps, supply.
 Burkesville Circuit, J. R. Randolph.
 Campbellsville Circuit, J. L. Piercy.
 Campbellsville Station, W. R. Wagoner.
 Cane Valley Mission, I. W. Napier.
 Casey Creek Mission, W. H. Lemon, supply.
 Clinton Mission, J. A. Goodman, supply.
 Columbia Station, J. S. Chandler.
 Gradyville Circuit, G. W. Pangburn.
 Greensburg and Earley, E. W. Smith.
 Greensburg Circuit, C. F. Allen.
 Jamestown Mission, D. T. Tarter.
 Mannsville Circuit, S. K. Breeding.
 Monticello Circuit, J. L. Murrell.
 Parnell Mission, J. A. Alley, supply.
 Peytonsburg Mission, H. T. Speak, supply.
 Renox Mission, J. R. Marrs.
 Russell Springs Mission, W. G. McDaniel.
 Sparksville Mission, T. J. Campbell, supply.
 Temple Hill Mission, J. F. Black.
 Thurlow Circuit, E. Pennycuff.
 Tompkinsville Mission, J. A. Johnson.
 West Monticello Circuit, J. W. Caughron.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

J. T. Rushing, P. E.

Bardstown and Samuels, B. F. Orr.
 Battletown Mission, E. E. Winfree, supply.
 Big Clifty Mission, R. O. Penick.
 Big Spring Circuit, B. M. DeWitt.
 Bradfordsville Mission, B. W. Hardin, supply.

Brandenburg Circuit, P. A. Kasey.
 Buffalo Circuit, E. P. Deacon, supply.
 Ceellian Circuit, J. E. King.
 Elizabethtown Station, C. A. Humphrey.
 Falls of Rough Station, F. E. Roberts, supply.
 Hardinsburg Circuit, M. L. Dyer.
 Hodgenville and Buffalo, J. L. Ried.
 Irvington Circuit, L. K. May.
 Kingswood Circuit, D. F. Walton.
 Lebanon Station, W. P. Baird.
 Lebanon Circuit, J. C. Hoskinson.
 Leitchfield and Clarkson, J. O. Smithson.
 Leitchfield Mission, B. A. Hunter.
 McDaniel's Circuit, P. C. Long.
 Mount Washington Circuit, S. L. C. Coward.
 Shepherdsville Circuit, D. R. Peak.
 Shepherdsville and Lebanon Junction, C. G. Prather.
 Sonora Circuit, R. H. Roe.
 Springfield Station, T. J. Wade.
 Stithton Circuit, W. E. Sutherland.
 Upton Circuit, W. H. Hickerson.
 Vine Grove Circuit, Robert Johnson.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

J. B. Adams, P. E.

Beech Grove Mission, H. F. Higgins.
 Carrsville Mission, H. S. Gillett.
 Clay Mission, E. R. Bennett.
 Corydon Station, R. V. Bennett.
 Earlington Station, W. A. Grant.
 Hampton Mission, Walter Qualls.
 Hanson Circuit, E. D. Boggess.
 Hibbardsville Mission, F. W. Benton, supply.
 Henderson: Clay Street Mission, R. H. Higgins, supply.
 First Church, J. A. Chandler.
 Madisonville Station, C. F. Wimberly.
 Marion Station, W. P. Gordon.
 Morganfield Circuit, G. A. Gailor.
 Morganfield Station, E. F. Goodson.
 Pool Circuit, J. C. Brandon.
 Providence Station, L. W. Turner.
 Robards Circuit, E. N. Metcalf.
 Sebree Station, W. O. Rickard.
 Shady Grove Circuit, J. A. Wheeler, supply.
 Slaughtersville Circuit, L. F. Piercy.
 Smith's Mills Circuit, C. P. Walton.
 Sturgis Station, R. M. Wheat.
 Tolu Circuit, G. Y. Wilson.
 Uniontown Circuit, K. K. Anderson.
 Student in Vanderbilt Training School, Rufus McMickan.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, E. F. Goodson.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT

R. F. Hayes, P. E.

Cadiz Circuit, R. C. Bogard.
 Cadiz Station, F. M. Petty.
 Cerullian Springs Circuit, B. L. Yates.
 Crofton Circuit, J. S. Mitchell.
 Dawson Springs Mission, J. F. Baker.
 Eddyville Station, P. C. Duvall.
 Eddyville Circuit, R. E. Martin, supply.
 Elkton and Bells, Arthur Mather.
 Elkton Circuit, G. W. Shugart.
 Elkton Mission, Mack Harper, supply.
 Grand Rivers Circuit, A. C. Gentle.
 Hopkinsville Station, A. R. Kasey.
 Hopkinsville Circuit, G. W. Lyon.
 Kuttawa Circuit, J. T. Schieffelin.
 Lafayette Circuit, J. H. Richardson.
 Linton Mission, A. D. Davis.
 Nortonville Mission, S. M. Bailey, supply.
 Pembroke Circuit, T. L. Hulse.
 Pisgah Mission, R. S. Richardson, supply.
 Princeton Station, W. C. Brandon.
 Salem Mission, R. E. Bailey.
 Smithland Station, I. M. Page.
 Smithland Circuit, F. A. J. Garland, supply.
 Trenton and Guthrie, A. D. Litchfield.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

F. M. Thomas, P. E.

Louisville: Asbury and Shippingsport Mission, C. E. Carter.
 Beechmont Mission, G. E. Foskett.
 Broadway, S. M. Miller.
 Clifton, A. P. Lyon.
 Davison Memorial Mission, C. R. Crow; B. A. Brandon, Sup.
 Fourth Avenue, Richard Wilkinson.
 Highland Park Mission, F. A. Mitchell.
 Hill Street Mission, T. L. Crandell.
 Jefferson Street, L. M. Russell.
 Lander Memorial, R. B. Grider.
 Marcus Lindsay Memorial, B. F. Atkinson.
 Messick Chapel Mission, J. B. Wolff, supply.
 Portland, J. D. Sigler.
 River's Memorial, W. T. Miller.
 Union (The Temple), U. G. Foote; B. F. Sheffer, junior preacher.
 Virginia Avenue, C. H. Prather.
 West Broadway, J. W. Weldon.
 Jeffersontown and Cooper's, Virgil Elgin.

Jeffersonville: Morton Memorial, J. H. Nicholson.

Louisville Circuit, J. B. Galloway.
 Middletown and Anchorage, S. H. Love-lace.

Oakdale Mission, Harry Short.
 Book Editor and Editor of *Review*, Gross Alexander.

Missionary to Japan, S. E. Hager.
 Principal of Stanley McCormick School, H. T. Reed.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

S. J. Thompson, P. E.

Beaver Dam, A. L. Mell.
 Calhoun Circuit, J. T. Cherry; one to be supplied by J. S. Harrod.
 Centertown Circuit, Alex Royster.
 Central City Station, B. M. Currie.
 Cloverport Station, J. H. Walker.
 Drakesboro Mission, Paul Powell.
 Dundee Circuit, J. P. Vanhoy.
 Fordsville Mission, J. T. Demonbreun, supply.
 Greenville Circuit, F. T. Howard.
 Greenville Station, G. P. Dillon.
 Hartford Circuit, T. V. Joiner; R. D. Bennett, Sup.
 Hawesville Circuit, E. T. Caton.
 Lewisburg and Dunmore, S. E. Ragland, supply.
 Lewisport Circuit, B. C. Wilson.
 Livermore Circuit, C. F. Hartford.
 Maceo, R. L. Tally.
 North Hartford Mission, J. R. Raymond, supply.
 Owensboro: Breckenridge Street, E. D. Ryan.
 Frazer Avenue, B. F. Wilson.
 Settle Memorial, Lewis Powell.
 Woodlawn, E. S. Moore.
 Owensboro Circuit, A. J. Bennett.
 Rochester Circuit, J. H. Epley.
 Rome Circuit, G. W. Dame.
 Sacramento Circuit, F. S. Buckner.
 South Carrollton and Island, H. L. Shel-ton.
 Stephensonport Mission, H. E. Jarboe.

Transferred.—G. H. Upchurch, to the Illinois Conference; S. T. Daniel, to the North Alabama Conference; P. B. Wells, to the South Carolina Conference; R. E. Stephenson, to the East Oklahoma Conference.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT ABINGDON, VA., OCTOBER 2-8, 1912.

BISHOP KILGO, *President*; J. A. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel C. Beard, William L. Dykes, Halford V. Wilhelm, William E. Hightower, James H. Watkins, Joseph A. Henderson, Allen J. Thomas, Robert N. Havens, Carl H. Wright. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas E. Brooks, Graydon K. Patty, Elbert W. Fisher, Rufus G. Reynolds, Luther S. Reynolds, Carlock Hawk, Lee M. Burriss, Enoch L. McConnell, Frank R. Snaveley, William L. Patton, Bascom Waters, Hugh E. Kelso, Marion Quessenberry, George O. Ganoway, Newton F. Walker; in class of first year, Otis C. Wright. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel D. Lambert, Samuel L. Browning, William E. Browning, Silas A. McGhee, Chapman K. Wingo, Charles R. Jones, Ernest M. Ritchey, French Wampler. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? George R. Stuart. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. L. James, from the Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? W. T. Roby, from the United Brethren. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Charles T. Gray, an elder from the Baptist Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles N. Kennedy, Bruce N. Waterhouse, Jesse F. Benton, Marvin G. Maiden, William D. Dew, Harry S. Hutsell, William H. Walker, John L. Scott, William T. Evans, Jerome V. Hall, John A. Morrow, William H. Briggs, F. Marvin Buhrman, William B. Belchee, Charles R. Melton, Washington D. Farmer; in class of third year, James H. Umberger, Henry E. Bradshaw, John W. Stewart, Andrew M. Qualls. 20.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Samuel D. Lambert, Chapman K. Wingo, French Wampler, Paul H. Talley, Samuel L. Browning, Ernest M. Ritchie. 6.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are

ordained deacons? Samuel D. Lambert, Chapman K. Wingo, Paul H. Talley, Samuel L. Browning, Ernest M. Ritchie. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? James H. Reynolds. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James H. Reynolds. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles A. Pangle, Samuel A. McCannless, George T. Jordan, William C. Thompson. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles A. Pangle, Samuel A. McCannless, George T. Jordan, William C. Thompson. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Jeremiah Stewart, James H. Watkins. 2.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jeremiah Stewart, James H. Watkins. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? E. M. Pippin. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? C. R. Brown, T. R. Handy, W. H. Price, J. A. Lyons, G. W. Jackson, R. A. Kelly, J. W. Smith, J. I. Cash, C. C. Cecil, D. McCracken, C. A. Beard, C. R. Melton, George W. Simpson. 13.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. H. Brunner, J. E. Bruce, L. C. Delashmit, H. S. Hamilton, D. H. Carr, J. A. Darr, R. N. Price, J. W. Belt, W. R. Barnett, L. K. Haynes, C. M. James, W. D. Mitchell, J. M. Romans, J. M. Maiden, M. L. Clendenen, W. C. Carden, C. K. Miller, A. D. Stewart, M. P. Swaim, J. M. Wolfe, R. S. Umberger, J. C. Maness, H. C. Neal, E. H. Bogle, L. M. Neel, W. C. Faris, A. Kincaid, B. F. Nuckolls, J. W. Carnes, F. Alexander, L. J. Williams, Jacob Smith, G. A. Carner, C. T. Carroll, J. N. Hobbs, J. C. Bays, J. H. Parrott, R. A. Hutsell, H. C. Clemens. 39.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? George B. Draper, Frank Richardson, John P. Dickey. 3.

GEORGE B. DRAPER was born at Kingsport, Tenn., May 26, 1855. He was the son of Rev. Jonathan and Elizabeth Tal-

bert Draper. His father was for many years a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1873 Brother Draper was married to Miss Laura M. Quillen, daughter of Martin and Anna Quillen, of Gate City, Va. To this union were born eleven children, four of whom preceded him to the better land, and seven—three sons and four daughters—remain to comfort and care for their mother. When a young man, Brother Draper moved to Texas, where, on April 26, 1879, he was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Conference of the Pleasant Grove Circuit, Terrell District, North Texas Conference. He was licensed to preach by the same Quarterly Conference, September 13, 1879. He was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire, at Sulphur Springs, Tex., November 16, 1884. He was ordained elder by Bishop Wilson, at Morristown, Tenn., October 6, 1889. Brother Draper was a local preacher for ten years, during which time he was active in revival work. He was received on trial into the traveling connection by the Holston Conference in October, 1889, and continued an itinerant preacher to the end. He served the following circuits: Kingsport, Fall Branch, Limestone, Tazewell, Powell's Valley, Fort Blackmore, Clintwood, Bristol, New River, Galax, Bland, Kingston, and Sequatchie. While attending school at Kingsley Seminary, in the spring of 1890, I became intimately acquainted with Brother Draper, who was then serving his first pastoral charge, the Kingsport Circuit. I found him kind, gentle, brotherly. Our friendship lasted to the end, and I feel that I have lost one of my best friends. He was a true, good man, a good husband, a kind father, and a faithful, hard-working preacher. He had great revivals. Many were converted under his ministry. It has been estimated that there were, on an average, a hundred conversions yearly as a result of his labors. What a mighty host that will be to welcome him to the glory world. He served many of the hard places and did it without a support, but he will come with rejoicing, bringing more sheaves with him than some who have served the easier places and enjoyed more of the luxuries of this life. He looked after the material interests of the Church. He built a number of church-houses and repaired others; in fact, he was a church-builder. He lived a clean life. One who perhaps knew him more intimately than

any one else says of him: "I never heard him utter a word that would indicate that there was anything unclean in his life or thought." Brother Draper answered the roll call for the last time at Morristown, Tenn., where twenty-two years before he began his career as a traveling preacher. During the session of the Conference he became seriously ill and was taken to the hospital for an operation, from which place he passed to his reward, October 9, 1911, just as Bishop Kilgo was about to give him his assignment for another year. —W. M. Morrell.

JOHN PRYOR DICKEY, sixth son of Houston Dickey, was born January 24, 1844, near Sweetwater, Tenn. When a child he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at New Hope. He graduated at Emory and Henry College. I am sorry that we have no information concerning his college life and experience. I always found him interested in the cause of education, and especially in mission schools. He planned many enterprises, but for the lack of means, and the fact that the Church was not ready, he was not permitted to see his plans materialize. He was licensed to exhort in 1869, by Rev. R. M. Hickey, who was presiding elder; was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference in 1871, in Morristown, Tenn., Bishop Pierce, presiding; was ordained elder in 1875 in Knoxville, Tenn., by Bishop McTyeire. He served his Church and Conference through the entire Civil War. The last charge that he served was Crawford and Wilder, in the Harriman District; he did an excellent work there, and was beloved by every one. Being in poor health that fall, he asked for a supernumerary relation, and moved to California; that was six years ago. He has been active in Church work since going to the West, but has not served any regular charge. In Los Angeles, Cal., February 26, 1912, he went to church in the morning, and had dressed to attend again at night; without a moment's sickness, he fell asleep in Jesus, and his spirit was caught away to God. That morning at family prayers they had sung, "Rock of Ages." He was cheerful and happy; so he went from a heaven below to a heaven above. Brother Dickey was as transparent as a child, meek and gentle in spirit, and uncomplaining and faithful in his work. He had the handicap of a frail constitution and feeble health, yet doing the hard work of a mission charge

with a persistency and a faithfulness that were remarkable. I have never known a more difficult work than the one he served his last year in the Holston Conference. He married Miss Adelia Bates, November 20, 1873, with whom he lived happily until he was called away. He found in his wife an earnest and faithful companion and a true helper in his pastoral work.—R. A. Kelly.

FRANK RICHARDSON was endowed with an unusual degree of intellectual and will force; yet in the first part of his career as a preacher he seemed somewhat wanting in ambition and self-confidence, and he gave but scant promise of anything above average achievements in the theological and literary worlds. He was always thoughtful and magnetic in the pulpit and very agreeable in the social circle. It was his call to the editorship of the *Holston Methodist* in 1881, his ample opportunity and necessity for reading in his exchanges, especially the magazines, and the stimulus that the controversies of the time gave to his natural and hitherto undeveloped pugnacity, that aroused the lion within him. It was then that he first discovered himself, as did Samson when "the Spirit of the Lord began to move him at times in the camp of Dan between Zorah and Eshtaol." Dr. Richardson was born in Jacksboro, Tenn., February 14, 1831. His grandfather, William Richardson, once lived on Cedar Creek, below Cedarville, Washington County, Va., but moved to McMinn County, Tennessee, when his son William, father of the subject of this sketch, was eleven years old. Dr. Richardson's mother was a daughter of William McHenry, and was born and reared in Claiborne County, Tennessee. Her mother was Judith Poston, who was reared at Broad Ford, Smyth County, Va. His paternal grandmother's maiden name was Crabtree, probably a daughter of William Crabtree, once owner of the Salt Works lands, now Saltville, Va., sister to the saintly Job Crabtree, of Lee County, Virginia, and to Mrs. Priscilla Price, paternal grandmother of the writer. Barnabas McHenry, a man of distinction in the annals of Holston Methodism, was uncle to Dr. Richardson's mother, so that he inherited the preaching diathesis. Dr. Richardson was trained in the common schools of the section where he was reared, and finished his education, so far as the schools could give it, at Emory and Henry

College, lacking one year of graduation. He was converted at the age of eleven years, during the progress of a meeting held in Walker's schoolhouse, near what is now La Follette, Tenn., by Rev. E. K. Hutsell. He was powerfully convicted of sin, and had presented himself as a mourner at the altar; but the change came when he was abed at home at night. In his Autobiography he thus describes his conversion: "All at once I felt a strange calm, an exquisite peace. I did not understand it at once, but gradually the consciousness dawned upon me that it was what we called religion, and I was filled with joy. I did not shout, but lay there and rejoiced I know not how long." His conversion was clear, and his call to preach was equally clear. Dr. Richardson married and settled down to teaching as his life work. But, impressed that it was his duty to preach, he was not satisfied. In his distress and perplexity he carried the case to God on his knees; his prayer was answered and his soul blessed, and the call was unmistakably reiterated. He completely surrendered, and there was no mental reservation. He tore up the bridge behind him and was completely happy. He joined the Conference at Cleveland, Tenn., in 1854, and was appointed to Clinton Circuit. He served the Church as a minister fifty-eight years—seven years on circuits, twenty-four on districts, seventeen on stations, one year as teacher, about six years as editor of the *Holston Methodist*, and he was in the local relation seven years. While teaching, and a portion of the time while editing, he had pastoral work. Dr. Richardson was married three times. His first marriage was to Miss Mary Peterson, by whom he had two children, and whose sickness and death were the occasion of his location. His second wife was Miss Betty Sharp, by whom he had six children. His last marriage was to Mrs. Florida Oldis, who survives him. His wedded life was peculiarly happy. His companions were true helpmeets in every sense of the word. After a few days of illness, Dr. Richardson ascended to his reward, from the parsonage at Fountain City, Tenn., gently breathing his last at 6:27 A.M., April 4, 1912. On April 7 his funeral services were appropriately conducted in the Fountain City Church by Rev. T. J. Eskridge, his presiding elder, assisted by Revs. J. W. Carnes and R. A. Hutsell. Revs. I. P. Martin, C. T. Carroll, and W.

M. Morrell made feeling and appropriate remarks. The remains were buried at La Föllette, further services being conducted in our church there, in which Brothers Carnes and Hutsell, C. H. Varner, R. C. Camper, and E. N. Woodward joined. He was buried beside his second wife. Hundreds of sympathizing friends were present. Dr. Richardson's sermons were characterized by original thought and method. He imitated nobody, copied nobody. His mind was cut in the logical mold. He was a natural mathematician, with a considerable leaning toward metaphysics. His style was perspicuous and his delivery manly and forcible. His sermons were topical rather than textual, but both. Though timid and distrustful of his powers, all his timidity vanished when an antagonist appeared in his front or a solemn responsibility challenged his interference. He was as magnanimous as he was brave. He never began a fight, but the second blow was always his. He never quailed in the face of opposition and never fired upon a white flag. Essentially positive and pugnacious in time of war, he was peculiarly amiable and gracious in time of peace. Dr. George F. Mellen said of him: "Those who do not know such a character are likely to be repelled by an apparent severity and sternness. Those who were admitted to his confidence and association found him neither austere nor ungentle. To them there was nothing suggestive of storminess or tempestuousness in him. He was even sunshiny, tender, and mellow. Before a sympathetic audience he could preach of heaven with such an apparent nearness of view as to bring almost within visual range its shining portals and ransomed throngs." Dr. Richardson was sufficiently careful in financial matters; but he was particularly characterized by his hospitality, which was always liberal, cheerful, and unstinted. This was one source of his amazing popularity among the preachers, and among the people as well. No amount of controverting or disputing with the brethren could prevent his election to the General Conference when the time came for an election. He was a member of every General Conference from 1878 to 1910, inclusive, leading his delegation in two elections. He was always a ready debater, and he distinguished himself in this roll in the General Conferences held in Dallas, Birmingham, and Asheville. His presiding elder, in a

letter to me, says: "The members of his church and congregation loved him far more than people usually love their pastor. They appreciated his ministry; and many of his people—officers, members, and others—have for two months been importuning me to find some way to get round the four years limit. They wanted him next year and to the end." Dr. Richardson was a man of uniform and consistent piety, liberal and progressive in his opinions, strictly democratic in his views of Church polity, and opposed to autocracy everywhere and in every form. But he was not a schemer, kicker, or insurgent. His views once boldly stated, he awaited patiently their adoption by public sentiment and their embodiment in legislative enactment. He had his faults, but they were no deeper than the surface. When you cut into the mental and moral tissues, you found nothing but nobility and benevolence.—R. N. Price.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Bluefield District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Bluefield: Bland Street.....	577	...
Grace Church	737	...
Bramwell and Cooper.....	317	...
Berwind	154	...
Chattaroy	42	...
Davy	233	1
Eckman and Keystone.....	326	2
Gary	177	...
Jaeger and Coalwood.....	107	1
Kimball	92	...
Knox Creek	150	...
Maybeury and Coaldale.....	159	...
Matoaka	312	1
Mora	325	2
McDowell	177	...
Matewan	176	1
Mullins .....	...	...
North Fork and Crozier.....	75	...
Pageton	164	...
Pineville	131	1
Pinner and Big Sandy.....	102	1
Welch	61	...
Williamson	207	1
Rock	394	1
Glen Alum	15	...
	5,210	12

Tazewell District.

Belfast	109	...
Burke's Garden	357	3
Castlewood	222	1
Cedar Bluff	255	...

Tazewell District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Dickensonville	460	2
Elk Garden	271	...
East Buchanan	225	2
Graham	345	...
Graham Circuit	500	2
Grundy	84	2
Honaker	264	1
Lebanon	358	...
Pocahontas	222	...
Rocky Gap	216	...
Richlands	162	...
St. Paul and Dante	118	...
Tazewell Station .....	...	2
Tazewell Circuit	369	1
West Tazewell	372	1
West Buchanan	200	6
	5,209	23

Radford District.

Auburn	416	1
Athens	638	5
Blue Ridge	430	1
Beggleston	451	...
East River	283	...
Fries	229	...
Floyd	359	2
Grove Avenue	379	...
Galax	488	2
Hilton Mission	190	2
Hillsville	230	1
Newbern	432	...
New River and Bourne Memorial.	276	...
Pulaski	325	...
Pearisburg	751	1
Princeton	282	1
Staffordsville	350	...
Lead Mines	605	1
Thorn Spring	434	1
	7,548	18

Wytheville District.

Bland	385	...
Cedar Springs	595	2
Chilhowie	865	...
Cripple Creek	494	1
Ceres	524	1
Coveton	239	...
Elk Creek	770	3
Grant	561	1
Independence	537	3
Marion Station	447	...
Marion Circuit	591	...
Max Meadows	976	3
Mechanicsburg	540	...
Rural Retreat	928	2
Spring Valley	889	2
Wytheville Station	390	2
Wytheville Circuit	1,073	...
Sugar Grove	168	...
	10,976	21

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station	480	...
Abingdon Circuit	535	2
Bristol: Anderson Street	404	1
Mary Street	400	...
State Street	864	1
Virginia Avenue	202	...
Bristol Circuit	425	...
Blountville	798	1
Bluff City	538	1
Benham	354	1
Damascus	333	1
Emory	757	3
Mountain City	242	...

Abingdon District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Rich Valley	625	...
Saltville	452	1
Holston Circuit	220	...
	7,629	12

Big Stone Gap District.

Appalachia	208	3
Big Stone Gap	372	...
Cumberland Gap	477	...
Coeburn	146	...
Clinchport	362	...
Clintwood	153	...
Fort Blackmore	300	4
Gate City	235	...
Jonesville Circuit	510	4
Kingsport	435	...
Luttrell Mission	305	...
Norton Station	203	1
Nickelsville	725	2
Norton Circuit	279	2
Pennington Gap	479	2
Stickleyville	428	...
Stonega	112	...
St. Charles	113	...
Tom's Creek	111	3
Tazewell	569	2
Wise	115	1
Jonesville Station	250	...
Hubbard Springs	235	...
	7,132	25

Morristown District.

Bull's Gap	464	1
Embreeville	349	...
Erwin	101	...
Elizabethton	132	...
Fall Branch	278	...
Greeneville	213	...
Hawkins	631	1
Johnson City Station	636	...
Johnson City Circuit	443	1
Jefferson City	318	...
Jonesboro	211	1
Limestone	450	1
Morristown Station	447	1
Morristown Circuit	593	4
Mosheim	351	...
Newport	130	1
Parrottsville	265	...
Rogersville	211	...
Surgoinsville	425	...
Tate Spring	452	...
Del Rio Mission	156	...
	7,256	11

Knoxville District.

Concord	308	...
Etowah	155	3
Fountain City	261	1
Knoxville Circuit	198	2
Knoxville: Broad Street	722	1
Church Street	932	1
Centenary	964	5
East Park Avenue	285	1
Emerald Avenue	130	...
Epworth	183	...
Virginia Avenue	106	1
Lenoir City	244	...
Lincoln Park	144	2
Little River	253	1
Louisville	440	2
Macedonia	318	...
Maryville	290	1
Madisonville	476	3
New Hope	189	1
Philadelphia	250	...

Knoxville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Sevierville	370	...
Straw Plains	229	...
Sweetwater	453	1
Washington Pike	55	...
Ducktown and Benton.....	80	...

Chattanooga District.

	8,035	24
Athens	136	2
Charleston	496	1
Chattanooga: Centenary	1,329	4
East Lake	132	...
Highland Park	687	1
Hill City	320	...
Ridgedale	289	1
St. Elmo	348	1
Trinity	340	...
Whiteside	527	3
City Mission	163	5
Rossville	238	2
Cleveland Station	420	2
East Chattanooga	310	1
Flintstone	302	1
Hixon	219	1
Jasper	145	...
Mount Vernon	372	3
Ooltewah	445	3
Riceville	359	1
Rising Fawn	240	1
South Pittsburg	171	1
Trenton	337	...

Harriman District.

	7,328	34
Andersonville	252	1
Crossville	245	...
Coal Creek	196	1
Clinton	227	...
Dayton	271	3
Dunlap	170	...
Decatur	481	1
Evansville	288	1
Harriman	223	2
Jamestown	119	...
Jacksboro	198	1
Kingston	145	1
La Follette	127	...
Pikeville	130	...
Petros	43	...
Rockwood	110	...
Robertsville	118	...
Stony Point	196	...
Spring City	337	...
Sequatchie	170	...
Whitwell	144	1

Recapitulation.

	4,195	12
Bluefield District	5,210	12
Tazewell District	5,209	23
Radford District	7,548	13
Wytheville District	10,976	21
Abingdon District	7,629	12
Big Stone Gap District.....	7,132	25
Morristown District	7,256	11
Knoxville District	8,035	26
Chattanooga District	7,328	34
Harriman District	4,195	12
Total this year	70,518	194
Total last year	68,020	183
Increase	2,498	11

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 907.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,553.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 156.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,893.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 780.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,586.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 68,341.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,500.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,479. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,949; Domestic Missions, \$15,455. Total, \$27,404.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,803.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$857.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$21,192; preachers in charge, \$138,741.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,400.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 854; houses of worship, 753.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,775,375; indebtedness, \$68,864.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 212; parsonages, 165.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$442,301; indebtedness, \$37,321.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Included above.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$4,104.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$394,000; premiums paid, \$3,604; collections on losses, \$2,662.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Emory and Henry College: Value of property, \$150,000; endowment, \$10,000; teachers, 12; students, 206. Martha Washington College: Value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$8,000; teachers, 20; students, 150. Sullins College: Value of property, \$130,000; teachers, 17; students, 257. Centenary College: Value of property, \$125,000; teachers, 20; students, 140. Hiawassee College: Value of property, \$25,000; teachers, 7; students, 137.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? W. W. Hurt, Marion, Va.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cleveland, Tenn.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BLUEFIELD DISTRICT.

J. B. Ward, P. E.

Bluefield: Bland Street, Frank Jackson.
Grace Church, J. M. Carter.
Bramwell and Cooper, J. W. W. Shuler.
Welch, C. W. Dean.
Eckman and Keystone, Z. D. Holbrook.
Gary, S. W. Bourne.
Maybeury and Coaldale, W. S. Lyons.
McDowell, C. H. Williams, supply.
Davy and Twin Branch, J. B. Simpson.
Jaeger and Glen Alum, Robert N. Havens.
Knox Creek, W. J. Blankenship, supply.
Matoaka, B. C. Wise, supply.
Mullins Mission, B. W. Fitch, supply.
Pageton, J. W. Christian.
Mora, Elbert W. Fisher.
Berwin, Marvin Talley, supply.
Rock, James H. Watkins.
North Fork and Crozier, J. D. Spitzer, supply.
Big Sandy, H. M. Boyd, supply.
Matewan, P. E. Bailey, supply.
Williamson, L. W. Pierce.
Chattaroy, Thomas E. Brooks.
Pineville, Charles N. Kennedy.
Kimball, W. W. Yost, supply.
Coalwood and Premier, E. G. Smith, supply.
Pond Creek, to be supplied.
Missionary to Italians, I. T. Cameron

TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

J. O. Straley, P. E.

Tazewell, E. E. Wiley; C. R. Brown, Sup.
Maxwell, Halford V. Wilhelm.

Tazewell Circuit, J. R. King.
Graham Circuit, J. E. Spring.
Elk Garden, H. B. Brown.
Lebanon, L. M. Cartright.
Dickensonville, J. A. L. Perkins.
Castlewood and St. Paul, J. L. Mullens.
Pocahontas, Chapman K. Wingo.
Cedar Bluff, H. S. Johnston.
Murke's Garden, W. W. Hicks.
Honaker, S. H. Hall.
Grundy, Bruce N. Waterhouse.
Belfast, W. A. Gose, supply.
Rocky Gap, John W. Stewart.
Richlands, F. Marvin Buhrman.
Graham, A. B. Hunter.
Whitewood, W. A. Boyd, supply.
Dante, T. D. Strader.

RADFORD DISTRICT.

E. H. Cassidy, P. E.

East Radford, J. W. Rader.
Radford, S. V. Morrell.
Pulaski, J. M. Crowe.
Pearisburg, William B. Belchee.
Princeton, J. A. H. Shuler.
Dublin Circuit, N. R. Cartright.
Lead Mines, J. R. Walker.
Athens and Mission, C. E. Painter; J. W. Morris, junior supply.
Staffordsville, D. T. Miles.
Eggleston, K. G. Munsey.
Auburn, James H. Umberger.
Galax Circuit, J. S. W. Neel; Charles R. Melton, Sup.
Fries, Samuel D. Lambert.
East River, W. A. Warner, supply.
Floyd, I. N. Munsey.
Draper, H. C. Thompson, supply.
Blue Ridge, L. D. Mabery, supply.
Hilton, D. L. Smith, supply.
Hillsville, Marion Quessenberry.
Professor in Athens State Normal, A. S. Thorn.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

C. W. Kelley, P. E.

Wytheville, M. P. Carico.
Wytheville Circuit, C. E. Steele.
Marion, T. C. Schuler.
Marion Circuit, J. A. Early.
Chilhowie, G. A. Maiden.
Rural Retreat, E. L. Addington.
Max Meadows, W. H. Troy.
Independence, J. M. Paxton.
Elk Creek, Jerome V. Hall.
Cripple Creek, J. W. Helvey.
Cedar Springs, J. F. Jones.
Spring Valley, W. C. Crockett.
Grant, S. A. McCanless.

Bland, Walter Hodge.
Ceres, G. T. Jordan.
Mechanicsburg, S. K. Byrd.
Coveton, W. R. Miller, supply.
Sugar Grove Mission, Carl H. Wright.
Missionary Evangelist, J. T. Frazier.
Missionary to Korea, C. G. Hounshell.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

G. D. French, P. E.

Abingdon, S. B. Vaught.
Abingdon Circuit, W. M. Patty; J. A. Johnson, junior supply.
Bristol: State Street, J. A. Baylor; W. H. Price, Sup.
Mary Street, J. L. Prater.
Anderson Street, T. R. Wolfe.
Virginia Avenue, J. W. Repass.
Bristol Circuit, R. T. McDowell.
Emory Circuit, J. T. Guy; T. R. Handy, Sup.
Blountville Circuit, T. J. Houts.
Saltville, D. P. Hurley.
Rich Valley, E. W. Mort.
Damascus, L. D. Yost.
Bluff City, J. D. Dame.
Mountain City, J. M. Walker.
Benham, J. A. Duvall.
Emory and Henry College: C. C. Weaver, President; R. K. Sutherland, Agent; J. L. James, J. R. Hunter, Professors.
Martha Washington College: S. D. Long, President; J. E. Naff, Field Agent.
Sullins College: W. S. Neighbors, President; L. L. H. Carlock, Vice President; G. W. Summers, Professor.
Secretary of Children's Home Society, E. F. Kahle.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

I. P. Martin, P. E.

Big Stone Gap, G. M. Moreland.
Stonega, W. M. Shuler, supply.
Norton, W. N. Wagner.
Norton Mission, Frank R. Snavelly.
Wise, W. L. Sorrell.
Pennington Gap, E. H. Cole.
Jonesville, John L. Scott.
Gate City, D. S. Hearon.
Coeburn, J. E. Lowry.
Tom's Creek, W. C. Thompson.
Cumberland Gap, W. M. Ellis.
Nickelsville, Andrew M. Qualls.
Clinchport, W. N. Baker, supply.
Stickleyville, George O. Ganoway.
Jonesville Circuit, Z. B. Randall, supply.
Appalachia, J. H. Wagner.
Clintwood, A. B. Moore.
Clintwood Mission, H. K. Hillman, supply.

Kingsport, J. S. Henley.
Fort Blackmore, Enoch L. McConnell.
Hubbard's Springs, Jasper Sage, supply.
St. Charles, S. W. McConnell, supply.
Keokee, to be supplied.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

J. C. Orr, P. E.

Morristown, R. M. Standifer.
Morristown Circuit, R. A. Owen.
Johnson City, W. M. Morrell.
Johnson City Circuit, W. I. Fogleman.
Erwin, Carlock Hawk.
Newport, John A. Morrow.
Rogersville, Samuel C. Beard.
Limestone, A. H. Towe.
Hawkins, Silas A. McGhee.
Greeneville, G. L. Lambert.
Bull's Gap, J. C. Logan.
Elizabethton, R. M. Walker.
Tate Spring, W. E. Bailey.
Surgoinville, J. N. Smith.
Mosheim, J. A. Ellison.
Jefferson City, William L. Patton.
Jonesboro, M. J. Wysor.
Afton, W. R. Carbaugh.
Parrotsville, William E. Browning.
Fall Branch, Newton F. Walker.
Del Rio Mission, L. R. Gaines, supply.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

T. J. Eskridge, P. E.

Knoxville: Church Street, G. R. Stuart.
Broad Street, N. M. Watson.
Centenary, Thomas Priddy.
East Park, B. W. Lee.
Emerald Avenue, Luther S. Reynolds.
Epworth, R. B. Platt, Jr.
Lincoln Park, K. C. Atkins.
Virginia Avenue, Graydon K. Patty.
Washington Park, G. C. Emmett, supply.
Brookside, to be supplied.
Fountain City, French Wampler.
Concord, Rufus G. Reynolds.
Ducktown and Benton, to be supplied.
Etowah, J. F. Barnett.
Knoxville Circuit, F. M. Reynolds.
Lenoir City, K. W. Cox.
Little River, William L. Dykes.
Louisville Circuit, D. F. Wyrick.
Luttrell Mission, C. R. Cline, supply.
Macedonia, William H. Walker.
Madisonville, Samuel L. Browning.
Maryville, J. W. Browning.
New Hope, Henry E. Bradshaw.
Philadelphia, Bascom Waters.
Sevierville, J. M. Moser.
Straw Plains, S. T. M. McPherson.
Sweetwater, J. R. Brown.
Tazewell, F. L. Pendleton, supply.

President of Hiwassee College, Eugene Blake.
Chaplain in United States Navy, J. B. Frazier.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

J. A. Burrow, P. E.

Chattanooga: Centenary, J. W. Perry;
Battle McLester, Sup.
Trinity, T. S. Hamilton; J. W. Smith, Sup.
St. Elmo, S. S. Catron; R. A. Kelly, Sup.
Whiteside, J. E. Wolfe.
Highland Park, P. L. Cobb.
Ridgedale, S. S. Boyer; C. C. Cecil, Sup.
North Chattanooga, E. N. Woodward.
King Memorial, S. S. Kreger.
East Lake, to be supplied.
South Pittsburg, Jesse F. Benton.
Rossville, W. R. Snider.
Jasper, William D. Dew.
Rising Fawn, J. A. Bilderback.
Trenton, Otis C. Wright.
Ætna Circuit, W. J. Cannon, supply.
Cleveland, G. C. Rector.
Cleveland Circuit, J. F. Ledford, supply.
Mount Vernon, J. E. Fogleman, supply.
Ooltewah, Allen J. Thomas.
Charleston, S. P. Douglas.
Hixon, G. S. Wood.
Athens, J. B. Ely; C. A. Beard, Sup.
Carlock Circuit, A. M. Tomlinson, supply.
Riceville, Charles T. Gray.
Centenary College: Barney Thompson, President; D. Sullins, Associate President.
Missionary to Cuba, S. A. Neblett.
Conference Missionary Secretary, P. L. Cobb.

HARRIMAN DISTRICT.

E. A. Shugart, P. E.

Harriman, Hugh E. Kelso.
Harriman Circuit, G. M. Shelley, supply.
Crossville, Robert Ballard, supply.
Dayton, W. S. Hendricks.
Dayton Circuit, J. J. Brooks, supply.
Evansville, Joseph A. Henderson.
Jamestown, to be supplied.
Pikeville, J. H. Summitt.
Stony Point and Grassy Cove, to be supplied.
Dunlap, H. B. Wilson.
Whitwell, Charles R. Jones.
Spring City, C. A. Pangle; J. I. Cash, Sup.
Rockwood, Harry S. Hutsell.
Decatur, Washington D. Farmer.
Jacksboro, R. C. Camper.
La Follette, C. H. Varner.
Robertsville, William E. Hightower.
Coal Creek, Lee M. Burriss.
Clinton, William H. Briggs.
Andersonville, Marvin G. Maiden.
Sequatchie, William T. Evans.
Student in Hiwassee College, Ernest M. Ritchey.

Transferred.—R. E. Early, H. B. Atkins, to the East Oklahoma Conference; W. E. Thompson, to the South Carolina Conference; J. L. Griffiths, to the Florida Conference; J. P. Bross, to the Western North Carolina Conference; C. O. Shugart, to the Texas Conference; Paul H. Talley, to the West Oklahoma Conference; T. D. Lipscomb, to the Louisiana Conference; W. C. Boswell, to the Baltimore Conference.

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT LAS CRUCES, N. MEX., OCTOBER 9-13, 1912.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; JOEL F. HEDGPETH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. James Emmett Conder. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William P. West, J. E. Fuller, C. Bruce Holmes. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John Irvine Kelly. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Andrew B. Weaver. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

from other Conferences? F. G. Cox, R. B. Evans, from the Northwest Texas Conference; Evan D. Lewis, H. M. Carter, from the Tennessee Conference; C. Bruce Holmes, from the Little Rock Conference; Ellis Smith, from the Texas Conference; J. I. Kelly, from the North Texas Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? John Witt Hendrix. 1.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John Irvine Kelly. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John Irvine Kelly. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Rodney Elmer Hickman, Edgar Franklin Cramer, Henry Lafette Wheeler. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Rodney Elmer Hickman, Edgar Franklin Cramer, Henry Lafette Wheeler. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? John Witt Hendrix. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? John Witt Hendrix. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? William E. Foulks, George Ward. 2.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Albuquerque District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Albuquerque	171	1
Carrizozo	48	1
Cerrillos	8	1
Cimarron	38	...
Clayton Circuit	65	1
Gallup	45	1
Magdalena	40	...
McAlister	185	1
Melrose	45	1
Moriarty	158	...
San Jon	26	...
San Marcial	28	...
Star	83	1
Tucumcari	208	1
Tucumcari Circuit	96	1
Watrous	15	1
	1,269	11

El Paso District.

Alamogordo	131	2
Alpine	227	...

El Paso District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Clint	93	...
Deming	323	1
El Paso: Trinity	765	1
Highland Park	126	...
Hurley .....	...	...
La Mesa	48	...
Las Cruces	174	1
Lordsburg	32	...
Marfa	144	1
Sanderson	48	...
Sierra Blanca	148	...
Tularosa .....	...	...
	2,259	6

Pecos District.

Artesia	358	2
Black Tower	259	1
Carlsbad	230	1
Clovis	323	...
Dayton	140	1
Dexter	92	1
Elida	140	1
Fort Stockton	152	1
Hagerman	96	...
Hope	122	3
Lovington	224	3
Malaga	48	...
Odessa	82	...
Pecos	273	1
Portales	220	2
Rogers	85	1
Roswell	514	1
Sacramento Mission	42	...
Texico	125	...
Toyah	95	1
	3,620	23

Recapitulation.

Albuquerque District	1,269	11
El Paso District	2,259	6
Pecos District	3,620	23
Total this year	7,148	40
Total last year	6,520	34
Increase	628	6

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 128.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 309.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 28.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,016.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 56.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 509.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 5,815.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$800.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it

been applied? \$653. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$534; Domestic Missions, \$151. Total, \$685.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$762.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$60.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,127; preachers in charge, \$28,998.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$245.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 108; houses of worship, 52.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$272,375; indebtedness, \$37,545.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 48; parsonages, 37.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$56,100; indebtedness, \$5,652.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,500; indebtedness, \$1,250.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$120,325; premiums paid, \$963.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$1,489.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Ira J. Ayres.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

J. H. Messer, P. E.

Albuquerque, S. E. Allison.
Carrizozo, R. B. Evans.
Cerrillos, to be supplied.

Cimarron, H. R. Mills.

Clayton Circuit, J. A. Darden.

Corona Circuit, J. C. Chancey.

Gallup, W. W. Turner.

Magdalena, F. B. Faust.

McAlister Circuit, W. H. Thomas.

Melrose and Tiban, J. W. Hendrix.

Moriarty, J. I. Kelly.

Ricardo, to be supplied.

San Jon Circuit, J. A. Trickey.

San Marcial, C. B. Holmes.

Star Circuit, D. P. Wilburn.

Tucumcari, A. N. Evans.

Tucumcari Circuit, W. L. Self.

Watrous and Kohler, to be supplied.

EL PASO DISTRICT.

J. Allen Ray, P. E.

Alamogordo, G. H. Givan.

Alpine, H. M. Smith.

Cloudcroft, H. L. Wheeler.

Deming, H. M. Bruce.

El Paso: Trinity, C. W. Webdell.

Highland Park, C. E. Morgan.

Government Hill, W. R. Howell.

Fort Davis, R. E. Hickman.

Fort Stockton, W. H. Duncan.

La Mesa, to be supplied.

Las Cruces, Clyde K. Campbell.

Lordsburg, W. S. Huggett.

Marfa, J. C. Jones.

Sanderson, A. B. Weaver.

Sierra Blanca and Clint, George H. McNally.

Toyah, J. E. Fuller.

Van Horn, E. D. Lewis.

Secretary of Education, E. C. Morgan.

Secretary of Missions, George H. Givan.

PECOS VALLEY DISTRICT.

J. B. Cochran, P. E.

Artesia, Ellis Smith.

Blacktower Circuit, F. G. Cox.

Carlsbad, J. R. Goodloe.

Clovis, W. R. Evans.

Dayton and Lakewood, E. M. Huff.

Dexter, J. E. Conder.

Elida, William P. West.

Hagerman, A. C. Bell.

Hope, H. M. Carter.

Lovington and Knowles, to be supplied.

Malaga, J. N. S. Webb.

Odessa, W. L. Jenkins.

Pecos, J. F. Hedgpeth.

Portales, Seba Kirkpatrick.

Rogers, J. D. Waggoner.

Roswell, T. L. Lallance.

Sacramento Mission, G. L. Shapland.

Texico, Franklin Cramer.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NINETY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT NASHVILLE, TENN., OCTOBER 9-14, 1912.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; GEORGE L. BEALE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James Talmage Parsons, John Lafayette Taylor, Elijah Robinson, Asa Walter Barr, Frederick Lawrence Glisson. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John W. Estes, Richard A. Skelton, Malcolm M. Stewart, Percy B. Freeman, W. Edgar Couser, Remus Daniel Hill, Lester Weaver, Douglass T. Reed, John J. Mabry, Benjamin J. Rochelle; in the class of the first year, J. O. Crawford, Commodore R. Watkins, Albert N. Doyle, Vergil Crook Hernndon, Wilbur Basil Wheeler. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Mark Baily Williams, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Frank Luther Hawkins, Simon Monroe Ensor, James Burton Estes, John B. Spurlock, Dudley Moon Barr, Carl Columbus Hinkle, John William Pearson, Ollie Clint Haley, Clift Moore Epps, Wyatt Lafayette Harwell, John Robert Parsons. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James Lemuel Smothermon. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. B. Fisher, in elder's orders, from the West Oklahoma Conference; Rufus E. Smith, in elder's orders, from the Memphis Conference; Will W. Alexander, in the class of the third year, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; James W. Syler, in the class of the third year, from the North Alabama Conference; J. L. B. Cash, in the class of the fourth year, from the Northwest Texas Conference; Malcolm M. Stewart, in the class of the second year from the North Georgia Conference; Lester Weaver, in the class of the second year, from the East Oklahoma Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? James Quintus Summers, from the Congregational Methodist Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Martin R. Hays, John F. Baggett, Samuel H. Parks, Albert J. Morgan, Elba H. Lantz, Oliver H. Lane, William F. Springer, Vergil H. Rollins, Ollie C. Haley, Will W. Alexander, J. L. B. Cash, James W. Syler; in the class of the third

year, William R. Wilson, Archibald L. Hodge. 14.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Frank Luther Hawkins, Simon Monroe Ensor, James Burton Estes, John B. Spurlock, Dudley Moon Barr, Carl Columbus Hinkle, John William Pearson, Wyatt, Lafayette Harwell, John Robert Parsons, Clift Moore Epps. 10.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Frank Luther Hawkins, Simon Monroe Ensor, James Burton Estes, John B. Spurlock, Dudley Moon Barr, Carl Columbus Hinkle, John William Pearson, Wyatt Lafayette Harwell, John Robert Parsons, Clift Moore Epps. 10.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Wilbur Basil Wheeler, Asa Walter Barr, Ju Sam Ryang. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Wilbur Basil Wheeler, Asa Walter Barr, Ju Sam Ryang, William M. Blaylock. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Berry Jackson Duncan, Washington John Wilson, Jesse Perkins Luton, Nathaniel Burch Tucker, Edward Marvin Steel. 5.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Berry Jackson Duncan, Washington John Wilson, Jesse Perkins Luton, Nathaniel Burch Tucker, Edward Marvin Steel. 5.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Ed D. Trout, Rufus E. Smith, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? John R. Thompson, W. S. Harwell, John B. Jordan, P. A. Sowell, A. H. Shannon, T. A. Matthews, Lew R. Long, T. M. Dent. 8.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? A. M. Ezell, G. D. Guinn, H. J. Ivie, J. R. Harris, M. N. Ford, J. W. Rooker, W. T. Hart, S. W. Bransford, W. T. Dye, G. B. McPeak, J. G. Molloy, M. W. Charles, G. M. Sanders, J. W. Cullom, S. L. Fain, H. S. Kennedy, T. H. Woodward, J. H. Nichols, J. O. Blanton, W. H. Klyce, J. R.

Reagin, J. M. Jordan, A. G. Dinwiddie, T. L. Darnell, G. P. Jackson, John T. Duncan, J. H. Ray, G. D. Byrne, R. A. Reagan, S. M. Cherry, R. E. Travis, E. C. Atkins. 32.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas Jefferson Baker, James Arminius Orman, John Gilead Gibson, James Mortimer Vaden, John Anderson McFerrin, Albert Theodore Goodloe. 6.

THOMAS JEFFERSON BAKER.—We have gathered together in this memorial service to place upon the caskets of the memory of our departed brethren these tokens of esteem bedewed with our tears of sorrow and fragrant with the aroma of our love. The subject of this memoir. Rev. Thomas Jefferson Baker, was the son of William and Martha Baker, and was born in Giles County on July 15, 1870. He was converted and joined the Church in 1889. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1894, in Franklin, Tenn. In 1896 he was happily married to Miss Fannie Lou Black at Smithville, Tenn., who, with three children, sadly survives him. He died in the Lord on November 4, 1911, and was buried from our West End Church by his brethren. His mortality lies in the sacred soil of beautiful Mount Olivet, while his saintly spirit rests in the bosom of his God. Like many another great man—great in goodness if nothing else—Brother Baker was born upon the “depressed plane of poverty.” He was early left an orphan. With a clear call to the ministry and a conscious lack and need of preparation for the delicate and difficult work, he hesitated. Just here some true friends came to his aid—Professor Bostick and Brother Jake Orr, of Mount Pleasant, and others who became benefactors to him. The investments which they made in Brother Baker will yield dividends throughout eternity. At the age of twenty-five young Baker entered school at Mount Pleasant and began in the primary class. His advancement was phenomenal. At the end of the first year he was ready for the preparatory department, and at the end of the third year he contested, with nine other young men, for the medal in oratory. Brother Baker won it, and when it was awarded him the great audience went wild with applause and enthusiasm. When he received it, he slowly rose and, advancing to the edge of the platform, softly said:

“Ladies and gentlemen, I lay this medal at the feet of the good people of Mount Pleasant, for they have won it.” And thus their cheers were turned to tears. This same sense of appreciation continued with him throughout his life. The beatitude of meekness was the crown of his Christian manhood. He was as gentle as a woman, as guileless as a child, as brave as Julius Cæsar. He loved the truth. He despised hypocrisy. He was the incarnation of honor. Nobody ever knew Brother Baker to do a little thing. He was not a place seeker amongst his brethren. He underestimated himself, always saying that he did not deserve as good as he got. If ever a man was self-made, Brother Baker was the man. He carved, or rather created, his own destiny, for he had nothing out of which to carve. His was a strong personality. He had a vein of humor, clean and chaste, running through both his conversation and preaching that made him always interesting. He was a good preacher. You could not call him an orator, for he made no efforts at pulpit display, and yet his earnestness made him eloquent at times. His thinking was clear and lofty, his theology sound, his sermons scriptural. He was evangelistic in spirit and preaching. Many were converted under his ministry. Brother Baker was a close student, he had a good library and used it. He was a faithful pastor, popular with all classes. He never served a charge and went away that he could not have returned. He served Smithville two years, Cookeville three years, Alexandria one year, Hermitage four years, Spring Hill two years, West Nashville one year; here his health failed him and he went away for a year. Returning, he was appointed to Dickson Station, where he served three years, but had to give up again among a people who were devoted to him. I close with a brief reference to his home life, which was most beautiful. Here he was both priest and prince, gentle but firm with his children, true and devoted to her who was wife and mother. His only regret at dying was leaving his family. The devotion between his daughter Mary and himself has always been beautiful. He bore his sickness with fortitude and patience. He met death bravely and peacefully. We miss him, but we cherish his name in our memories. He has been transferred to that great Conference of Methodist immortals.—*W. T. Haggard.*

JAMES A. ORMAN, D.D., was born in Williamson County, Tenn., on October 22, 1835. He professed religion on October 7, 1856, joined the Church in 1857, and was licensed to preach the same year. He joined the Tennessee Conference at McMinnville in 1858, and married Miss Sarah F. Adams, of Marshall County, Tenn., March 26, 1861. He was ordained deacon by Bishop George F. Pierce at Clarksville in 1859, and elder by Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh at Edgefield in 1865. He was licensed to practice law in 1878. His law license was signed by Chancellor W. S. Fleming and Circuit Judge John V. Wright, of Columbia, Tenn. In 1869 and 1870, while pastor of Elm Street Church, he attended the Nashville Medical College, but did not graduate. In 1883 the Medical Department of the University of Tennessee conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Medicine. He was a delegate to the Centenary Conference of American Methodism held at Baltimore in December, 1884. From 1889 to 1894 he was Vice President of the American Institute of Christian Philosophy, elected in place of Bishop H. N. McTyeire, deceased. In 1890 he was elected President of Martin Female College, but declined to serve. He represented the Tennessee Conference at the United States Peace Conference held at New York in 1891. In 1887 the University of Nashville conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was a member of the State Board of Charities for twelve years, having been first appointed by Governor Peter Turney and reappointed by other governors, and his last term did not expire until November, 1911. He held every office of the Board from President down, but held none at the time of his death. In 1898 he was elected Vice President of the American Humane Society, but after one year's service retired. He was ten years on circuits and one year Agent for the Tennessee Conference Ministerial Educational Aid Society. He was nineteen years on stations and eighteen years a presiding elder, including four years on the Nashville District. He was made a Master Mason in Sparta Lodge on May 7, 1860; later a Royal Arch Mason in Chapel Hill Chapter, and a Knight Templar in De Molay Commandery at Columbia, Tenn. He died in his beautiful little home on the Hillsboro Pike, near Nashville, on November 28, 1911, at seventy-six years of age, fifty-three of which he was an itinerant preacher in the Tennes-

see Conference. His original mental endowments were strong, and gave early promise of large development. For several reasons he was deprived in early youth of the privilege of an extensive literary training; but with the wise assistance of his mother, by the time he reached young manhood he had laid a foundation for the active and useful life he afterwards led. The summary of his attainments given in the first part of this paper is good evidence of this fact. He had a legal turn of mind—was a born statesman. His advice was often sought and safely relied on in matters both civil and ecclesiastical. Although he read both law and medicine, he never practiced either. For eighteen years he was a presiding elder, aiming in his administration at the good both of the Church and of the preacher who was in his charge. He often wisely kept to himself why he did certain things and suggested certain appointments, and was sometimes criticised by the very persons whose interests he was thus jealously guarding. But to his trusted friends he was as open as daylight. As a preacher he was not classed as an orator, as that term is usually applied. His sermons were well prepared and of that logical, argumentative style that produces conviction independent of the helps of rhetoric and the gloss of delivery. His doctrinal views were orthodox in the best sense, and that fact in the life of a preacher means much to the Church of God in these days of boastful "modernism" under its many guises. In theology he was Arminian; in faith and polity, a Methodist. He read sound books and followed in the footsteps of those old preachers who gave to Methodism its virility and success in days gone by. He did not nibble at the foundations of the Christian faith. He did not shock the religious sensibilities of those good old people who take the Bible to be the revealed will of the Father, and who believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ, the Son of Mary and the Son of God, by discounting the one or the other. Withal he was a genial companion, not morose and gloomy, a trustworthy gentleman. He had the courage of his convictions, and always had convictions touching the current questions of the day, as every sane and honest man ought to have. His sense of humor was keen, often quaint, and this sometimes caused him to be misunderstood, occasionally to be misjudged, by those who did not know him inti-

mately. But what positive character has not been threatened now and then by treacherous Charybdis on one hand or dreaded Scylla on the other? His domestic life was unclouded save by the early death of his two dear boys. Marrying in early life the woman of his loving choice, he had her genial companionship for fifty long years, while in health and vigor, and her unremitting care and love, with that of his two precious daughters, through his last long illness to the closing hours of life. But that which most impressed the writer of this paper was his personal trust in God. It was clear, strong, restful, satisfactory, undisturbed by pleasure or pain, life or death. In all the history of departing men and women whom I have known I do not now recall any stronger expressions of calm repose in God, for life or death, than those which James A. Orman made to me while we were alone in his dying-chamber and he lay as weak, physically, as a little child at the opening gates of eternity.—*R. K. Brown.*

JOHN GILLIAD GIBSON, son of Rev. Thomas and Fetna Ann Gibson, was born in Giles County, Tenn., on July 17, 1838. He was married to Miss Sarah Kennedy on August 30, 1853. Of their nine children, two survive—Mrs. Bettie Davis, of West Point, Tenn., and Felix Gibson. Brother Gibson served as a brave soldier in the Confederate Army, after which, on December 16, 1867, he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in November, 1871, was admitted on trial into the North Alabama Conference at Florence, Ala. In this Conference he served the following charges: Lutzville Circuit, three years; Cypress Circuit, one year; Lexington Circuit, three years; the latter charge had eighteen appointments. In 1878 he was transferred to the Tennessee Conference, serving the following charges: Oakland Circuit, two years; Lowryville Circuit, two years; Savannah Circuit, one year; Wayland Springs Circuit, two years. He was made a superannuate in 1896, in which relation he remained to the end. He was a good soldier of Jesus Christ. He knew how to reach the unsaved and bring them to Christ, and did it, adding large numbers to the Church. He stood faithfully in the ranks, knowing nothing of large salaries, going quietly to whatever appointment he was assigned "filled with the spirit" and an intense love for

men; always coming to Conference with "a good report." His insight into human nature and familiarity with the Word of God and capability of applying it to the needs of the human heart, made his preaching attractive; so that when compelled through feebleness to sit while preaching, his services were still largely attended. The hearer never went away hungry after listening to this man of God. His evangelistic labors often overtaxed his strength when in his prime. A great joy of his later years was meeting with those whom he had led from sin to Christ and encouraged in the way of holiness. He was a man of strong convictions, but not an extremist. He was loved by the younger preachers, in whom he was greatly interested, and who often came about him and listened to his fatherly admonitions and his experiences as a Methodist preacher. His daily life exhibited a "life hid with Christ in God." He had a deep Christian experience of his own. He could say: "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." (2 Tim. 1. 12.) He often spoke in our Conference love feasts. He continued attending our Conference sessions to the last. At our last session he seemed impressed that he might not attend another. His peaceful passing occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bettie Davis, on February 5, 1912, in his seventy-fifth year. Life's labors over, he sleeps well. "To him that soweth righteousness, shall be a sure reward." Brother Gibson has no doubt entered on the rewards of a happy eternity.—*T. L. Moody.*

JAMES M. VADEN, son of Mark Wilson and Mattie Vaden, was born on June 19, 1869, in Williamson County, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in August, 1885. He was married to Miss Mattie Hinson, daughter of Rev. T. H. Hinson, of the Tennessee Conference, on November 7, 1906. He died on February 9, 1912, at his home in Lynnville, Tenn. The funeral service was conducted at the Methodist church in Lynnville on February 10, and a memorial service was held at the Methodist church in Franklin, Tenn., on February 11, 1912. Revs. W. B. Lowry, B. T. Lannom, R. J. Craig, W. V. Jarratt, W. B. Taylor, and the writer were present and took part in these services. He was buried in the Franklin

Cemetery. Brother Vaden was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Granbery at Nashville in 1896, and ordained elder by Bishop Galloway in October, 1900, at McMinnville, Tenn. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1899, at Columbia, Tenn. He served the following charges: Smithville Circuit, 1899-1902; Mount Olivet, 1902-03; Gordonsville, 1903-06; Tracy City, 1906-07; Lynnville, 1907-11. His health having failed, he took a superannuate relation at the Conference held at Columbia in October, 1911. Brother Vaden served several years as Assistant Statistical Secretary of the Tennessee Annual Conference under Rev. W. V. Jarratt, and on nomination of Rev. George L. Beale, Secretary, he was elected Statistical Secretary in October, 1905, and held this position at the time of his death. At the General Conference of 1910 he was appointed with others on a special committee to revise all blanks for reports, and rendered valuable service on this committee. He had previously prepared a memorial to the General Conference suggesting changes in our blank forms for reports, and this was adopted by the Columbia District Conference and sent by it to the General Conference. It was this memorial with others that resulted in the appointment of the special committee just referred to. In all official positions held by Brother Vaden he was faithful and efficient. As Statistical Secretary he was painstaking and revealed decided ability for such work. He was gratified when his suggestions to the General Conference were adopted by the committee of which he was a member, and by these and other changes the blanks have been very much improved. It was his custom to keep on file all the pastors' reports made to the Annual Conference, and when any question was raised as to the correctness of his work he would soon determine whose fault it was. He told me that only twice did he make the mistakes, and in these cases he was prompt to acknowledge the fact. The Conference owes Brother Vaden a debt of gratitude for his painstaking work as Statistical Secretary. In his pastoral relations he was gentle, wise, and efficient. He was faithful in this work, and results testify to his fitness for the position. He was a lover of peace, and by his wisdom and kindness he was a promoter of peace in his field of labor. He healed more than one breach where he worked. He built

two churches, one at Gordonsville and the other near Lynnville. His business ability was revealed in his management of these enterprises, for when the day of dedication came there was no debt on either to be raised. He was popular in his work; and this was not gained at the expense of fidelity, but it came rather through his wisdom and kindness. He was never compromising where principle was involved. Without being offensive he took sides, and one never had any difficulty in finding out where he stood. Any lack of decision on the part of others or deviation from high standards received his condemnation. The life he lived and the positions he took left behind him a higher standard of life, and this made it easier for others to live right. The better part of his school life was spent at Battle Ground Academy, under Wall and Mooney, and in Vanderbilt University. He was a lover of good books and read them with interest and profit. He knew what the older books had to say on theology, and he took a lively interest in what the modern books contained. He kept an open mind for truth and gave it a hearty welcome wherever found. It was his desire and he made an effort to know what men are thinking and saying to-day. He felt that this was necessary for him that he might do his best work. He was wisely and conservatively progressive in his reading and thinking. He had convictions, but was never offensively dogmatic. He was generous in his attitude toward both conservatives and progressives. It gave him no little pain when he heard dogmatic and unkind flings, especially when these came from men of position. He believed that the last word had not been spoken concerning theology, the Bible, and Christianity, and he also believed that some things would be better said when men obtained better views on these subjects. The influence of Brother Vaden in the communities where he lived and worked was good, above the average. This was felt beyond the circle of his own Church. Members of other Churches and people of no Church loved and respected him. His life was a sermon, a good sermon, and he preached it every day. It was no uncommon thing for people of other Churches and of no Church to ask for his return to the Church and community for another year, and this because they loved him. All this is true not only because of the work he was doing and because it was

well done, but, in addition to these, because he was a true friend. He showed himself friendly, and on this account he made friends. His friendship was of the best type and highly appreciated. He and his friends came close together and entered without reserve into some of the more sacred things of life. The close friends of Brother Vaden have sustained a great loss in his death. His life revealed itself nowhere to better advantage than in his home. I have seen much of his home life. It was simple and unpretentious. He loved home and his loved ones, and he gave expression to the same in the many little things of life that mean so much. He was patient, kind, and gentle. In it all he maintained a high standard of life. His home life was beautiful. His love for and appreciation of home and home life were revealed in homes other than his own. He loved life—loved it so much that its disappointments and sufferings did not make him love it less. He wanted to live, for he had much to live for. He made a faithful and brave effort to live. All of this was healthy and right. Why should he not want to live for wife, son, parents, and other loved ones, and to prosecute his work? He expressed regret that so little time had been given for all these things. I am persuaded that there are more loath to give up life than there are of the other kind; and this attitude reveals no lack of readiness to die or faith in the future, but is a proper appreciation of the meaning of life here. In the sense of being prepared, he was ready to go when the summons came, but he desired to continue here for a while longer. There was in him no fear for the future, but strong love for the present. Brother Vaden left as a legacy to his friends a noble life faithfully lived, a true wife, a bright little son, and other loved ones. These especially are bequeathed to the ministry. Let us give them a large place in our plans and sympathy. When the time came, he heard the voice of his Lord saying: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—*T. A. Kerley.*

JOHN A. MCFERRIN.—On March 2, 1912, Rev. John A. McFerrin left his home on Greenwood Avenue, East Nashville, for his home in heaven. He was the son of Rev. John B. and Myra P. McFerrin, and was

born in Nashville on March 26, 1848. When about seventeen years of age he was converted and united with the Methodist Church, in the communion of which for forty years he lived faithful, wrought well, died in triumph, and was buried from her altar. He was educated at Emory and Henry College. Just the time that he was licensed to preach I have no means of knowing, but in 1870 we find him as junior preacher on the Calnsville Circuit, with Rev. W. D. Cherry as preacher in charge. In October, 1871, he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference. This year he was married to Miss Martha Abston. From this marriage there were six children, all of whom were with him at the last except Mrs. W. R. Pope, of Fort Riley, Kans., who arrived a few hours after her father had gone home, and Dr. James McFerrin, of Mount Pleasant, who was kept away by sickness in his own family. His first appointment after being received on trial was the Woodbury Circuit, where he worked hard and managed the difficult situation with much success. From this he was appointed to Mount Olivet Circuit. The writer, passing through that charge nearly thirty years afterwards, was frequently asked about him. Then he served in the following order: Red River Circuit, Gallatin Circuit, Foster Street (now McFerrin Memorial Station, Nashville), Prospect Circuit, Pisgah Circuit, Bethesda Circuit, Harpeth Station, Ashland City, Pleasant View, College Grove Circuit, Hermitage Circuit, Woodbine Circuit, Centerville District, Franklin District, Goodlettsville Station, Savannah District. His last charge was the Columbia District. While serving this district he was stricken with paralysis, and for a time it was thought he would not rally, but he did to some extent and was permitted to finish out his four years of service. At his request he was then granted the superannuate relation. Brother McFerrin belonged to and was a part of the Methodism of this country, and his work was so closely interwoven in its history that it would be a very imperfect history that did not have to do with the McFerrin family. From the "History of Methodism" we glean the following facts: The McFerrins emigrated from Ireland to America about 1750. The great-grandfather of Brother McFerrin at an early age entered the Army of the American Revolution. He was one of that noble band who interfered with the purpose of the British

to invade the Carolinas in the decisive battle of King's Mountain. This same McFerrin followed the lead of Washington and Greene against the British, and later had a taste of Indian warfare. After the war he married and settled in the Holston River country. It was here that the grandfather of J. A. McFerrin was born, reared, and married. About this time the tide of emigration was westward, and James McFerrin caught the prevailing impulse and prepared to go to Middle Tennessee, having heard of its rich lands and abundant forests abounding in game. So, crossing the Cumberland Mountains, he reached and settled in the Stone's River country. It was here, not far from Salem Church at a camp meeting, that he was converted and united with the Methodist Church, the family to this time having been Presbyterians; and here begins the connection of the McFerrins with the history of Methodism. It was here that Dr. John B. McFerrin was born. In 1825 he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference at its session at Shelbyville, Tenn. That year the name McFerrin appeared on this Conference roll, and this year (1912) will be the first year since that the name will not appear. May God raise another like him! It was of such stock that our Brother McFerrin was born, and from such a home and under such influence was he reared as made it possible for God to use him for his glory. Some one has said that the finest fruit earth holds up to its Maker is a man. John A. McFerrin was a man. When a great crisis was on, you did not have to guess where he was; but look on the firing line, in the thickest of the fight, and you would find him standing for the right and doing his utmost to overcome the wrong. He loved the true and noble in man, but despised the little and untrue. His friends could always depend on him, but those who opposed him found a foeman worthy of their steel. He inherited the purpose to guard well the doctrines of his Church. He might seem to be oblivious of all about him, but attack his Church or its doctrines and you would at once arouse him to its defense. What he understood to be the doctrines of his Church were as dear to him as his own life. He had a religious experience that grew as the years passed by, and those who knew him best saw him ripening for the Master's use. The last years of his life were spent in Gallatin, during two years of which I

was his pastor. Here as elsewhere he was faithful to his Church. As difficult as it was for him to walk, he was always at Sunday school and the Sunday morning service. It was inspiration to preach to him. He was the most popular man in town. People of all classes, ages, and conditions loved him and, now that he has gone, will cherish his memory. A few weeks before his death he moved to Nashville, and there died almost in sight of the place of his birth.—W. B. Lowry.

ALBERT THEODORE GOODLOE was born near Mount Pleasant, Tenn., on Sunday, June 23, 1833. His parents were William Hill Goodloe and Emily Elizabeth Williams. These parents were noted for their solid piety and profound devotion to the Methodist Church. His father died on September 6, 1834; the mother passed away on January 4, 1837. The subject of this sketch was only three and one-half years old when left an orphan. He was taken to the home of his grandfather, David Short Goodloe, of Tusculum, Ala., where he remained until his uncle, Robert Atlas Goodloe, became his guardian and removed him to his own home in the country. As a boy Dr. Goodloe attended a good country school in Franklin County, Ala., known as Franklin Academy. In 1848, when just fifteen years old, he was placed in a preparatory school in Virginia, known as the Minor School. He remained there two and one-half years, and was placed in the University of Virginia, where he remained two years, devoting his last year to the study of medicine. The following year he took the medical course in the Richmond Medical College, graduating from there at the age of nineteen years and nine months. From Richmond he went to New York to attend clinic lectures at the City Hospital. After this he took a position in one of the hospitals as assistant physician. On January 1, 1854, he entered upon a business life by taking possession of a cotton farm for which he had previously contracted, and he became at once a practical farmer, and did very little with his profession, only as his services were needed among the servants on the farm. On November 29, 1855, Dr. Goodloe was married to Miss Sallie Louise Cockrill, of Franklin County, Ala. She was a splendid young woman of most excellent parentage. In 1862 Dr. Goodloe enlisted in the army as a Confederate soldier. He continued through

the war, and sought nothing in all the struggle higher than the firing line. He, however, was promoted to first lieutenant. He was in a number of battles, but came through them all without a wound, and on May 25, 1865, joined the loved ones at home. On his return he sought to improve his financial condition, which was badly crippled. In the meantime other things had entered the Doctor's mind. Of Dr. Goodloe's Christian experience, we have the following from his own pen. He says: "As far back as I can remember my chief longing was to be a Christian and get to heaven. When I was six or seven years old I first learned, through my uncle, how my father in his dying moments dedicated me to God, and the story had a wonderful and thrilling effect on me, and does until yet." This did much toward fixing his young mind on God and heaven. When he was eight years old an old Methodist preacher spent the night at his uncle's, and at night at family prayers he prayed very fervently for the "little orphan boy." This caused deep emotion in his young and tender heart, and he went to bed crying and feeling that the Lord was very near at hand that night. During a meeting in the Methodist church at Charlottesville, Va., one mile from the university where he was at school, he with other boys knelt at the altar of prayer as a seeker of religion, and on May 24, 1851, the Lord blessed him. On December 14, 1851, he joined the Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville. For a time he "ran well." During his first years in Arkansas he became fascinated with worldly pleasures such as those most common that allure young people. He continued to support the Church, maintaining intimacy with preachers and church members, while at the same time he was recognized as a leader in the forms of worldliness most popular. This life continued until 1859, while in Memphis, Tenn., on his way to North Alabama, where his wife and children were on a visit to his wife's mother. He spent the night at the old Gayoso Hotel. After supper he went to the theater, and during the performance he saw a party from near where his family was, and learned from them that little Hill, his second child, was dead. (They had written him, but the letter was lost.) "Instantly," he says, "I saw the hand of the Lord in this sore bereavement, and went quickly back to the hotel, bidding theaters and all such a final adieu. I

locked the door and prostrated myself on the floor to plead with God. While thus engaged in seeking again the favor of my offended heavenly Father, the condition of procuring the blessing I so ardently sought was shown to me. It was a life-and-death grapple, but I put myself at the mercy of God and promised obedience, and I there had the assurance from him that he was reconciled; I need no longer fear." On September 9, 1860, Dr. Goodloe became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Dodson's Chapel, in Davidson County, Tenn., under the ministry of Rev. Jesse J. Ellis. From that day to his death he sought to be on God's side in everything that engaged life. Dr. Goodloe always believed that his army experience, under God's supervision, helped to make him a preacher. He writes: "On Sunday, August 9, 1868, the Lord called me to preach and to be an itinerant preacher. I argued the case with the Lord on the plea of family, business, and mental incompetency, but availed nothing. My salvation depended on it. Then I said: 'Here am I.' Upon doing so, the vision of a straight highway was given me, stretching forward to the pearly gate of the New Jerusalem, which I took to be the unquestioned token of my sure and final salvation." On September 21, 1868, he was licensed to preach by a Quarterly Conference held in Jacksonport, at Ottenheimer's business house, where groceries and whisky were sold. Soon after, Dr. Goodloe got help and fixed up the house for a permanent meeting place. It was in this building that he preached his first sermon on Sunday night, September 27, 1868. The text of the sermon was: "Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." Dr. Goodloe was admitted to the traveling connection in the Arkansas Conference on November 5, 1868, Bishop George F. Pierce presiding. He was sent to the Taylor's Creek Circuit, Harrisburg District. In 1869 he asked for and obtained of Bishop Paine a transfer to the Tennessee Conference. His appointments in the Tennessee Conference were as follows: Duck River, Santa Fe, Livingston, Antioch, Asbury, Douglas, Spring Hill, Bethlehem, Carter's Creek, Chapel Hill, Sumner, Red River, Ashland City, Clifton, Cumberland, and Union. He was given a supernumerary relation for each year thereafter as long as he lived. He went to his reward on February 22, 1912, aged seventy-eight

years and eight months. A more faithful husband and devoted father, a more loyal and obedient servant of the most high God, I never knew. For fifty-two years and four months his devoted wife was with him in his every struggle. The Doctor recognized the constant and delicate attention due his wife at all times, but she was never more splendid to him than when shut in and unable longer to care for herself. He carefully attended her every want. And she brightened his every hour as long as she lived. Her going was the beginning of a lingering desire to follow on as God would direct. I am sure the wearied and tired servant was ready to go. Twelve children blessed the married life of our brother. Two were taken before they knew any sin. All the others became Christians. Religion and culture, as the absolute essentials for God's children in this world, were the things worth while the Doctor sought for his children. Dr. Goodloe was a very positive man, and by some considered erratic in many of his conclusions; but a more genial gentleman I never knew. His errors had about them the marks of a sincerity that made the unprejudiced admire him. He was every inch a soldier, both for his country and for his God. Few men possessed of his attainments are content in the more humble positions to the end of life. In the army a fighting soldier's place was his choice. In the ministry a circuit was the field he always got, and he wanted nothing better. He leaves a record wonderfully interesting and inspiring for almost all classes. His family, his Church, and his country will ever cherish the unselfish life he has given us and the uncompromising spirit he possessed when espousing a cause he felt was right. He was much impressed in the last few months of his life that the end was near. His own knowledge of his condition assured him that he was beyond a cure. On December 27, 1911, he wrote me: "The end is near. I am really a superannuated man, but do not feel yet ready to ask for that relation. As a supernumerary, something is expected of me in the ministry, and I prefer for it to be that way. I see now that I must stop. The end is at hand. Tell my brethren I have never wanted to give offense. I love them all. I am ready for my departure, let the Lord call when he will." On February 24, 1912, his funeral was conducted from his residence near Jordonia, Davidson County, Tenn., by Rev.

W. B. Taylor, and the worn and wearied body was laid away in Mount Olivet by the side of the dear wife, where they quietly rest, side by side, and await the brightness of the resurrection morning. Farewell, dear brother! Your faults are blotted out, your virtues are extolled, and we hope to meet you in the bright summer land some sweet day.—*W. J. Collier*

Ques. 22 Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Clarksville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Adams Circuit	235	...
Antioch Circuit	549	2
Asbury Circuit	578	...
Ashland City Circuit	586	2
Barren Plains Mission	271	...
Big Rock Circuit	709	1
Cedar Hill Circuit	464	1
Clarksville: Forrest Street and St. Bethlehem	321	...
Madison Street	671	...
Montgomery Circuit	513	1
New Providence and Bethel	322	...
Palmyra Mission	314	...
Pleasant View and Mallory	478	...
Red River Circuit	591	2
Southside Circuit	662	1
Springfield	313	2
	7,537	12

Columbia District.

Bethel Circuit	507	...
Chestnut Grove Mission	447	1
Columbia	600	1
South Columbia and Mount Olivet	390	...
Culleoka and Burks	242	...
Dellrose and Shiloh	540	...
Diana Circuit	507	1
Elkton and Bee Spring	321	...
Lynnville and Taylor's Chapel	268	...
Mooreville and Bryant	326	...
Olivet and Pleasant Valley	245	...
Pisgah Circuit	496	5
Prospect and Pleasant Hill	291	...
Pulaski Station	764	1
Richland Circuit	541	...
Trinity Circuit	535	...
	7,020	9

Dickson District.

Bascom Circuit	251	...
Bellsburg Circuit	283	...
Bold Spring Mission	297	5
Centerville Station	294	1
Charlotte Circuit	483	1
Cumberland City Circuit	446	3
Cumberland Furnace Circuit	348	3
Dickson Station	294	2
Dover Circuit	584	1
Erin Circuit	365	...

Dickson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Goodrich Mission	316	...
Liberty Mission	289	1
Little Lot Circuit	274	...
McEwen Circuit	429	2
Pisgah and Ebenezer	319	3
Standing Rock Circuit	254	1
Stewart Mission	276	1
Waverly Station	246	...
White Bluff Circuit	291	1
Yellow Creek Circuit	291	5
	6,630	29

Fayetteville District.

Altamont Mission	224	...
Blanche Circuit	355	...
Cornersville Circuit	438	...
Decherd and Estill Springs	396	1
Fayetteville Station	460	1
Hillsboro Circuit	437	2
Huntland Circuit	400	2
Lewisburg Station	267	...
Lincoln Mission	226	...
Lynchburg Circuit	367	2
Marble Plains Circuit	593	2
Medium and Ebenezer	280	...
Monteagle Station	113	...
Mulberry Circuit	333	...
Pelham Circuit	290	1
Petersburg Circuit	342	...
Rich Valley Circuit	354	...
Shelbyville Station	421	...
Tracy City Station	204	...
Union and Beech Grove	302	...
Unionville Circuit	395	...
Winchester Station	239	...
	8,136	11

Franklin District.

Almaville Mission	243	...
Bethesda Circuit	292	...
Brentwood Station	120	...
Chapel Hill Circuit	426	...
College Grove and Triune	246	...
Farmington Circuit	546	...
Fernvale Mission	360	...
Franklin Circuit	352	1
Franklin Station	538	1
Nolensville Circuit	563	1
Santa Fe Circuit	573	2
Smyrna and Thompson	130	...
Spring Hill Station	133	...
Theta Mission	489	2
Thompson Circuit	221	...
Wesley Circuit	499	...
Williamson Circuit	616	...
	5,801	7

Gallatin District.

Alex Green Circuit	273	...
Bethpage	370	...
Castalian Springs	128	...
Cross Plains Circuit	592	...
Fairfield Circuit	533	...
Gallatin Station	522	1
Goodlettsville Circuit	426	...
Greenbrier Circuit	377	...
Hartsville Circuit	466	...
Hendersonville Circuit	251	...
Hermitage Circuit	493	...
Jordonia Circuit	228	...
Oakwood Mission	390	...
Portland and Fountain Head	370	1
Sumner Circuit	238	...
Westmoreland Circuit	328	...
Whitehouse Circuit	430	...
	6,415	2

Lawrenceburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Bigbyville and Southport	194	...
Clifton Station	73	1
Enterprise Circuit	211	...
Ethridge Circuit	375	1
Flatwoods Mission	150	...
Gillis Mills Mission	192	2
Graham Circuit	156	1
Hampshire and Cross Bridges	266	...
Hohenwald Circuit	247	...
Howard Circuit	141	...
Lawrenceburg Station	249	...
Linden Circuit	264	...
Loretta Mission	328	1
Mount Auburn Circuit	435	1
Mount Pleasant Station	366	...
Napier Circuit	394	...
Savannah Circuit	239	1
Savannah Station	246	...
Waynesboro Mission	189	...
West Point Circuit	253	2
Williamsport Circuit	271	...
	5,239	11

Lebanon District.

Alexandria and Watertown	235	...
Baxter Circuit	301	3
Byrdstown Mission	225	1
Cainsville Mission	161	...
Carthage Circuit	462	3
Celina Mission	240	2
Chestnut Mound Circuit	508	...
Cookeville Station	310	...
Crawford Mission	29	...
Dycus Circuit	818	...
Gainesboro and Granville	506	...
Gordonsville Circuit	376	1
Jacob's Hill Circuit	347	...
Keltonsburg Circuit	397	...
Lebanon Circuit	487	4
Lebanon Station	425	...
Liberty Circuit	389	...
Livingston Mission	284	...
Monterey and Algood	339	...
Oak Hill and Paran Mission	670	...
Rome Mission	259	1
Smithville Station	81	...
	7,849	15

Murfreesboro District.

Bedford Mission	234	...
Bellbuckle Station	272	...
Bell Springs Circuit	667	1
Bon Air and Clifty Mission	266	...
Caney Fork Mission	317	...
Hickory Creek Circuit	520	1
Manchester and Morrison	327	3
McMinnville Mission	503	2
McMinnville Station	297	...
Murfreesboro Circuit	237	...
Murfreesboro Station	678	...
Rockvale Circuit	418	...
Smyrna Circuit	367	...
Sparta Mission	497	...
Sparta Station	340	...
Stone's River Circuit	456	...
Summitville Mission	311	1
Tullahoma Station	292	1
Walnut Grove Circuit	303	...
Wartrace Station	174	...
Woodbury Mission	224	...
	7,700	10

Nashville District.

Nashville: Alex Erwin	275	2
Arlington	143	...
Belmont Mission	157	...
Blakemore Mission	380	5

Nashville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Nashville: Carroll Street.....	421	1
Centenary Mission	617	...
Cherokee Park Mission	131	1
East End	769	...
Elm Street	410	1
Fillmore Mission	117	...
Greenwood Mission	55	...
Hobson	369	1
Humphreys Street	96	...
McFerrin Memorial	696	...
McKendree	959	6
McTyeire Memorial Mission...	197	...
Monroe Street	550	3
Park Avenue	261	1
South End Mission.....	314	...
Trinity	200	2
Tulip Street	1,149	2
Watkins Grove Mission.....	25	...
Waverly Place	364	...
West End	1,042	5
West Nashville	570	3
Winn's Chapel	91	2
Woodbine	265	...
	10,623	35

Recapitulation.

Clarksville District	7,587	12
Columbia District	7,120	9
Dickson District	6,630	29
Fayetteville District	8,136	11
Franklin District	5,801	7
Gallatin District	6,415	2
Lawrenceburg District	5,239	11
Lebanon District	7,849	15
Murfreesboro District	7,700	10
Nashville District	10,623	35
Total this year.....	73,646	141
Total last year.....	71,732	156
Increase	1,914	...
Decrease .....	...	15

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 589.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,298.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 64.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,983.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 602.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,388.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 46,304.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,500.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,405.12. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,840.78; Domestic Missions, \$12,469.60. Total, \$25,310.38.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,077.39.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$601.20.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,834.63; preachers in charge, \$131,474.42.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,946.73.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 671; houses of worship, 608.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,571,337; indebtedness, \$56,411.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 200; parsonages, 157.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$267,160; indebtedness, \$11,098.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$23,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 9; amount of damage, \$9,653.75.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$750,300; premiums paid, \$4,215.92; losses sustained, \$6,000; collections on losses, \$5,476.70.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Institution, 1; value of property, \$56,000; endowment, \$30,000; teachers, 14; pupils, 202.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? R. K. Morgan.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cookeville.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

E. L. Gregory, P. E.

Adams Circuit, J. M. Oakley.

Antioch Circuit, W. J. Walkup.

Asbury Circuit, T. A. Carden.

Ashland City Circuit, P. D. Freeman.

Barren Plains Mission, J. B. Spurlock.
 Big Rock Circuit, W. H. Williams.
 Cedar Hill Circuit, J. S. Henley.
 Clarksville: Forrest Street and St. Bethlehem, J. T. Cotton.
 Madison Street, W. S. Taylor.
 Montgomery Circuit, T. R. Clendenin.
 New Providence and Bethel, J. S. Rice.
 Palmyra Mission, J. C. Roberts.
 Pleasant View and Mallory, W. F. Powers.
 Red River Circuit, J. R. Simpson.
 Southside Circuit, P. G. Johnson.
 Springfield Station, George L. Beale.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

R. J. Craig, P. E.

Bethel Circuit, G. W. Taylor.
 Chestnut Grove Circuit, J. T. Parsons.
 Columbia Station, W. T. Haggard.
 South Columbia and Mount Olivet, G. R. Allen.
 Culleoka and Burks, T. H. Gilbert.
 Dellrose and Shiloh, D. T. Reed.
 Diana Circuit, O. C. Haley.
 Elkton and Bee Springs, W. H. Baird.
 Lynnville and Taylor's, T. F. Kellum.
 Mooresville and Bryant, Lawrence Hosale.
 Olivet and Pleasant Valley, J. W. Hensley.
 Pisgah Circuit, J. R. Holmes.
 Prospect and Pleasant Hill, Jerome Winford.
 Pulaski, T. C. Ragsdale.
 Richland Circuit, J. L. Kellum.
 Trinity Circuit, J. K. Lee.

DICKSON DISTRICT.

H. B. Blue, P. E.

Bascom Mission, to be supplied by J. R. Coleman.
 Bellsburg Mission, Mission to be supplied by B. S. Fielder.
 Bold Spring Mission, to be supplied by C. S. Wilson.
 Centerville Station, John F. Beasley.
 Charlotte Circuit, Frank L. Hawkins.
 Cumberland City Circuit, F. G. Dickson.
 Cumberland Furnace Circuit, A. W. Barr.
 Dickson Station, W. J. Collier.
 Dover Circuit, W. J. Wilson.
 Erin Circuit, G. W. Nackles.
 Goodrich Mission, A. N. Doyle.
 Pisgah and Ebenezer, E. H. Lantz.
 Liberty Mission, P. D. Freeman.
 Little Lot Circuit, W. L. Harwell.
 McEwen Circuit, Allen Miller.
 Standing Rock Circuit, to be supplied by W. C. Mathis.
 Stewart Circuit, A. Z. Mays.
 Waverly Station, W. Weakley.
 White Bluff Circuit, D. M. Barr.
 Yellow Creek Circuit, J. L. Taylor.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Johnston, P. E.

Altamont Mission, J. W. Syler.
 Blanche Circuit, J. A. Allison.
 Cornersville Circuit, M. J. Mabry.
 Decherd and Estill Springs, B. T. Smothermon.
 Elk River Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Baxter.
 Fayetteville Station, J. W. Cherry.
 Hillsboro Circuit, S. H. Parks.
 Huntland Circuit, W. E. Couser.
 Lewisburg Station, E. M. Steel.
 Lincoln Mission, to be supplied by W. H. Rudd.
 Lynchburg Circuit, C. S. Gabard.
 Marble Plains Circuit, J. R. Reeves.
 Medium and Ebenezer, F. H. Coleman.
 Monteagle Station, T. L. Moody.
 Mulberry Circuit, John R. Parsons.
 Pelham Circuit, to be supplied by L. W. Stewart.
 Petersburg Circuit, C. F. Bell.
 Rich Valley Circuit, J. G. Harper.
 Shelbyville Station, E. P. Anderson.
 Tracy City Station, S. M. Keathley.
 Union and Beech Grove, C. R. Wade.
 Unionville Circuit, R. D. Hill.
 Winchester Station, A. J. Morgan.
 Conference Secretary of Education, E. P. Anderson.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

J. J. Stowe, P. E.

Almaville Mission, T. A. Covington.
 Bethesda Circuit, J. L. B. Cash.
 Brentwood Station, J. F. Tinnon.
 Chapel Hill Circuit, J. R. Wright.
 College Grove and Triune, J. F. Morelock.
 Epworth and Trinity, W. H. Beasley.
 Farmington Circuit, J. B. Cheek.
 Fernvale Mission, to be supplied by W. L. Brown.
 Franklin Circuit, R. S. Tinnon.
 Franklin Station, W. B. Taylor; P. A. Sowell, Sup.
 Nolensville Circuit, W. H. Lovell.
 Santa Fe Circuit, W. H. Gilbert.
 Smyrna and Thompson, F. L. Glisson.
 Spring Hill Station, J. P. Luton.
 Theta Mission, D. B. Coleman.
 Thompson Circuit, B. T. Lannom.
 Wesley Circuit, Robert Waite.
 Missionary to Japan, W. K. Matthews.
 Missionary to Cuba, J. J. Mabry.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. J. Stowe.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

George A. Morgan, P. E.

Alex Green Circuit, T. E. Marshall.
 Bethpage, N. B. Tucker.

Castalian Springs Circuit, to be supplied by M. C. Davis.
 Cross Plains Circuit, G. L. Hensley.
 Fairfield Circuit, W. F. Springer.
 Gallatin, H. T. Allen.
 Goodlettsville Circuit, Allen P. Walker.
 Greenbrier Circuit, J. F. Baggett.
 Hartsville Circuit, D. A. Ensor.
 Hendersonville Circuit, T. B. Fisher.
 Hermitage Circuit, E. W. Brown.
 Jordonville Circuit, J. C. Whitson.
 McKendree Mission, Lester Weaver.
 Oakwood Mission, I. W. Parrish.
 Portland and Fountain Head, H. W. Seay.
 Sumner Circuit, J. T. Brown.
 Westmoreland Circuit, J. D. Hewgley.
 White House Circuit, W. M. Martin.
 Cuba Mission, W. M. Mullen.

LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.

W. L. Jackson, P. E.

Bigbyville and Southport, S. M. Cherry, Jr.
 Clifton Mission, to be supplied by W. W. Pullen.
 Enterprise Circuit, J. W. Gilbert.
 Ethridge Circuit, to be supplied by T. B. Gilliam.
 Flatwoods Mission, to be supplied by J. R. Crawford.
 Gillis Mills Mission, M. R. Hays.
 Hampshire and Cross Bridges, W. T. S. Cook.
 Hohenwald Mission, to be supplied by Fred B. Cox.
 Lawrenceburg, J. E. Woodward.
 Linden Circuit, V. H. Rollins.
 Linden Mission, W. R. Wilson.
 Loretta Mission, to be supplied by B. J. Staggs.
 Mount Auburn Circuit, to be supplied by M. K. Harwell.
 Mount Pleasant Station, J. Allison Molloy.
 Napier Circuit, to be supplied by A. J. Covington.
 Savannah Station, H. M. Jarvis.
 Savannah Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Paulk.
 Waynesboro Mission, to be supplied by Miles Orr.
 West Point Circuit, to be supplied by R. J. Tucker.
 Williamsport Circuit, O. P. Hill.
 Student at Yale University, C. R. Watkins.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. T. Blackwood, P. E.

Algood and Paran, T. H. Hinson.
 Alexandria and Watertown, W. E. Doss.
 Baxter Circuit, Elijah Robinson.
 Byrdstown Mission, to be supplied by M. J. Setzer.

Cainsville Mission, J. O. Crawford.
 Carthage Circuit, J. L. Smothermon; J. B. Jordan, Sup.
 Celina Mission, N. B. Taylor.
 Chestnut Mound, J. M. Horn.
 Cookeville Station, W. M. McClearen.
 Dycus Circuit, B. J. Rochelle.
 Gainesboro Circuit, J. W. Estes.
 Gordonsville Circuit, E. R. McCord.
 Jacob's Hill Circuit, J. W. Swann.
 Lebanon Circuit, R. M. Chenault; Joseph Webster, junior preacher.
 Lebanon Station, B. L. Lyle.
 Liberty Circuit, W. M. Cook.
 Livingston Mission, J. O. Ensor.
 Monterey and Crawford Mission, J. W. Pearson.
 Oak Hill Circuit, to be supplied by N. D. Alsup.
 Rome Mission, S. M. Ensor.
 Smithville and Keltonsburg Circuit, J. B. Estes.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

E. M. Harrell, P. E.

Bellbuckle Station, T. R. Curtis.
 Bell Springs Circuit, A. L. Hodge.
 Bon Air Mission, Berry J. Duncan.
 Caney Fork Mission, to be supplied by J. D. Baker.
 Hickory Creek Circuit, C. M. Epps.
 McMinnville Station, T. W. Noland.
 McMinnville Mission, C. C. Hinkle.
 Manchester and Morrison, J. L. Chenault.
 Murfreesboro Station, Paul B. Kern.
 Murfreesboro Circuit, O. H. Lane.
 Rockvale Circuit, J. N. Handlin.
 Smyrna Circuit, J. P. Funk.
 Sparta Station, F. E. Alford.
 Sparta Mission, R. A. Skelton.
 Summitville, to be supplied by Joseph H. Brooks.
 Stone's River Circuit, W. A. Stroud; J. R. Thompson, Sup.
 Tullahoma Station, M. P. Woods.
 Woodbury Mission, to be supplied by N. B. Brown.
 Walnut Grove, H. B. McNeill.
 Wartrace Circuit, to be supplied by Roy A. Langston.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

W. B. Lowry, P. E.

Nashville: Alex Erwin, C. T. Carter.
 Arlington, J. J. Ransom.
 Belmont and Watkins, W. W. Alexander.
 Blakemore, D. M. Ausmus.
 Carroll Street, John Durrett.
 Centenary, to be supplied by J. M. Monroe.
 East End, T. A. Kerley; L. R. Long, Sup.

Nashville: Elm Street, R. H. Hudgens.
 Fillmore Street, to be supplied.
 Hobson, D. E. Hinkle; W. S. Harwell,
 Sup.
 Humphreys Street, T. S. Cullum.
 McFerrin Memorial, J. B. Erwin.
 McKendree, J. S. French; R. K. Brown,
 junior preacher.
 Monroe Street, W. V. Jarratt; T. M.
 Dent, Sup.
 Buchanan Street, R. W. Seay.
 Sixty-first Avenue Mission, W. B. Wheel-
 er.
 South End, G. E. Eubank.
 Trinity, A. C. Couey.
 Tulip Street, W. B. Ricks.
 Waverly Place, B. F. Isom; A. H. Shan-
 non, Sup.
 West End and Park Avenue, G. H. Det-
 wiler.
 West Nashville, H. B. Reams.
 Winn's Chapel, V. C. Herndon.
 Woodbine, J. W. Faires.
 Chaplain in United States Navy, W. E.
 Edmonson.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, W. F.
 Tillett.

Sunday School Editor and Chairman of
 Sunday School Board, E. B. Chappell.
 Agent Superannuate Endowment Fund, J.
 R. Stewart.
 Commissioner for Galloway Memorial Hos-
 pital, A. E. Clement.
 Agent Sunday School Board, W. M. Green.
 General Missionary Secretary, W. W. Pin-
 son.
 Secretary Young Men's Christian Associa-
 tion, A. M. Trawick.
 Interchurch College, J. E. McCulloch.
 Missionaries to Cuba, B. F. Gilbert, M. M.
 Stewart.

Transferred.—J. D. Robins and B. B.
 Pennington, to the Southwest Missouri
 Conference; C. L. Dorris, to the St. Louis
 Conference; F. R. Hamilton and A. J. Ew-
 ing, to the Little Rock Conference; H. W.
 Carter and E. D. Lewis, to the New Mexi-
 co Conference; L. B. Ellis and S. Y. All-
 good, to the East Oklahoma Conference;
 H. M. Hamill, to the Alabama Conference;
 T. M. Sullivan, to the North Georgia Con-
 ference; D. B. Beene, to the Memphis Con-
 ference; A. B. Waldrep, to the Los An-
 ges Conference.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT BAKERSFIELD, CAL., OCTOBER 9-14, 1912.

BISHOP WATERHOUSE, *President*; L. P. SHEARER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. George Otis Harwell, Clarence T.
 Harwell, A. E. Prince. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Earl R.
 Nicholls (in class of first year), T. E.
 Reeve. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. E.
 Treadgold, R. C. Warm, Frank Niles. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
 connection? Barker Northrup, John Wil-
 liam Byrd. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
 from other Conferences? G. L. Horine, J.
 W. Byrd, A. E. Prince, from the Montana
 Conference; Mallory Flanagan, from the
 Oklahoma Conference; W. A. Watts, from
 the Los Angeles Conference; K. M. Means,
 from the Columbia Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other
 Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other
 Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one
 year? J. D. Allen, O. C. Coppage. 2.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are
 elected deacons? Barker Northrup. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are
 ordained deacons? Barker Northrup. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are
 elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are or-
 dained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are
 elected elders? Sidney E. Grenfell. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are
 ordained elders? Sidney Evan Grenfell.
 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are
 elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are or-
 dained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year?
 None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? A.
 Adkisson. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. P. Andrews, O. P. Noble, L. C. Renfro, J. F. Roberts, Jesse Wood, Joel Hedgpath, A. Odom. 7.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. M. Armstrong. 1.

W. M. ARMSTRONG was born in Springfield, Ill., January 19, 1835. He came to California in 1850, and worked at mining for a number of years. He was converted at the Drytown Camp Meeting in 1857. He was admitted on trial into the Pacific Conference in 1861. He was married to Miss Fannie Williams, September 6, 1865. Five children were born to them, three of whom are living. Brother Armstrong located in 1874, but did faithful work as a local preacher while, like Paul, he wrought at his trade. His wife died in February, 1894. In the fall of that year he was appointed as a supply to Booneville charge; in June, 1895, he was married to Miss Emma Campbell, of Salinas, Cal. In the fall of that year a great revival broke out on his work, beginning at a camp meeting; many were converted and united with the Church; and as a result of this revival a new church was erected at Yorkville. In the fall of 1895 Brother Armstrong was readmitted into the Pacific Conference, and was sent to the Lemoore Circuit, where he labored for two years. In 1897 he was sent to Academy Circuit, and served the charge one year. In 1898 he was read out for Knight's Landing, remaining there for one year. In the fall of 1899 he was returned to Booneville, and remained for four years, doing a blessed work, and building another church and parsonage. In 1903 he was sent to Los Banos, serving that charge for two years. In 1905 he was sent to Exeter charge, remaining for two years; and in the fall of 1907 he was sent to Mineral King, serving it one year, closing his active work in the ministry. In the fall of 1908, on account of failing health, he took a superannuate relation. The last four years of his life he made his home near Exeter. He was a great sufferer, but he bore it with the spirit of a martyr, and "was made perfect through suffering." On April 27, 1912, the end came—the end of long weary days and nights of pain—and his spirit broke away from the tabernacle of clay and went up to dwell with its Lord. Rev. J. N. Kenney conducted his funeral, and six of his brethren in the ministry were

the pallbearers. His body was laid away in the Exeter Cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just. Brother Armstrong was a man of high integrity and rugged honesty; he had in his character the fiber of the oak and the granite of the hills. He was an able preacher of the gospel, and when the afflatus of the Holy Spirit was upon him sinners quailed before his burning words and were found bowing at the altar seeking salvation. He turned many to righteousness. He helped to lay the foundation of Methodism in California, and we are entered into his labors. Let us imitate his zeal and cherish his name and deeds in undying memory.—Joseph Emery, T. H. B. Anderson, A. Odom, Committee.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except N. F. Hoffpauir, who was dropped from the roll and membership of the Church.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Colusa District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Anderson	88	...
Arbuckle	32	...
Chico	110	...
Colusa	175	...
Elmira	35	...
Galt and New Hope Circuit.....	82	...
Gridley and Pennington.....	54	...
Henleyville	45	...
Isleton	4	...
Knight's Landing Circuit.....	53	...
Millville	36	...
Ono	32	...
Princeton	90	...
Red Bluff	71	1
Rockville	232	...
Sacramento	66	...
Sulphur Creek	107	...
Sutter City and Grace.....	120	...
Wheatland and Lincoln.....	162	...
Williams and Maxwell.....	59	...
Willows	94	...
Winters	37	1
Woodland		
Yuba City		

1,784 2

Fresno District.

Academy	80	...
Bakersfield	100	...
Chowchilla	63	...
Clovis	270	2
Coulterville	10	1
Dinuba	214	3
Dos Palos	119	...
Exeter	120	...
Fresno	552	5
Hanford	61	...

Fresno District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Kingsburg	88	...
Le Grande	148	...
Lemoore	13	...
Los Banos	66	...
Madera	153	...
Mariposa	48	...
Merced	239	...
Mineral King	23	...
Modesto	136	1
Orosi	102	...
Sanger	68	...
Selma	279	1
Snelling	29	...
Tuolumne	65	...
Visalia	179	2
Woodville	89	...
	3,314	15

San Francisco District.

Alameda	50	1
Berkeley	278	1
Boonville Circuit	80	...
Cloverdale	69	...
Gilroy	64	...
Healdsburg	197	...
Hollister	241	...
Hopland	25	...
Lakeport	194	...
Linden	101	1
Milton Circuit	86	1
Mountain View	80	1
Oakland	154	2
Petaluma	82	2
Potter Valley Circuit	55	...
Salinas	70	...
San Benito Circuit	58	1
San Francisco	144	3
San Jose	325	1
San Lucas Circuit	27	1
Santa Rosa	254	2
Stockton	225	...
Ukiah	350	1
Upper Lake	160	1
	3,369	19

Recapitulation.

Colusa District	1,784	2
Fresno District	3,314	15
San Francisco District	3,369	19
Total this year	8,467	36
Total last year	7,900	28
Increase	567	8

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 171.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 436.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 62.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,027.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 93.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 828.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 7,678.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,400.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,955.57. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,523.97; Domestic Missions, \$2,595.87. Total, \$5,119.84.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,401.79.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$97.10.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,743.60; preachers in charge, \$46,540.85.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$521.81.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 101; houses of worship, 87.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$547,475; indebtedness, \$9,483.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 74; parsonages, 69.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$134,600; indebtedness, \$6,862.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$252,660; premiums paid, \$1,514.05.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Paid on assessment, \$867.91.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Dr. J. M. Crawford, Fresno, Cal.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hollister, Cal.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

COLUSA DISTRICT.

C. P. Moore, P. E

Anderson, L. J. Amos.
 Arbuckle, S. E. Grenfell.
 Chico, C. Todd Clark.
 Colusa, H. V. Moore.
 Elmira, J. M. Parker.
 Elliott Circuit, J. M. Brown.
 Galt and New Hope Circuit, W. A. Book-
 er.
 Gridley and Pennington, S. T. Powell, sup-
 ply.
 Henleyville, Joseph Emery.
 Isleton, H. F. Beaver.
 Knight's Landing Circuit, C. C. Black.
 Millville Circuit, H. Neate.
 Ono Circuit, J. C. Cook, supply.
 Princeton, J. B. Needham.
 Red Bluff, D. C. Williams.
 Rockville Circuit, J. S. Simmons, supply.
 Sacramento, L. S. Jones.
 Sulphur Creek, to be supplied.
 Sutter City and Grace, H. W. Currin.
 Wheatland and Lincoln, Malory Flanagan.
 Williams and Maxwell, G. M. Gardner.
 Willows, Z. J. Needham.
 Winters, W. R. Haselden.
 Woodland, K. M. Mears.
 Yuba City, D. Harrison.

FRESNO DISTRICT.

J. A. Wailes, P. E.

Academy, Joel Hedgpath.
 Bakersfield, N. C. Allen.
 Chowchilla, C. V. Cross, supply.
 Clovis, O. L. Russell.
 Coulterville, C. W. Huff, supply.
 Dinuba, S. P. Pope.
 Dos Palos, to be supplied.
 Exeter, U. G. Murphy.
 Fresno, Harold Govette.
 Hanford, Clarence T. Harwell.
 Kingsburg, H. M. McKnight.
 Le Grand, J. L. Henson.
 Lemoore, to be supplied.
 Los Banos, James Healey.
 Madera, J. M. Settle, supply.
 Mariposa, W. A. Lindsey.
 Merced, J. M. Weems.
 Mineral King, A. S. Cecil.
 Modesto, George S. Saunders.
 Orosi, G. Otis Harwell.
 Sanger, P. F. Page.
 Selma, J. W. Taylor.

Snelling, A. E. Prince.
 Tuolumne, J. F. Totten.
 Visalia, W. J. Fenton; A. Adkisson, Sup.
 Woodville, C. W. Long.
 Agent of Homes for Superannuates and
 District Superintendent for Children's
 Home Society, R. E. Nunn.
 Mountain Evangelist, George W. Rubush.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

S. W. Walker, P. E.

Alameda, T. E. Reeve.
 Berkeley, J. A. B. Fry.
 Boonville, D. E. George, supply.
 Cloverdale, R. L. Sprinkle.
 Gilroy, O. C. Coppage.
 Healdsburg, B. E. H. Warren.
 Hollister, Harry S. Allen.
 Hopland, C. C. Payton, supply.
 Lakeport, L. P. Shearer.
 Linden, L. C. Smith.
 Milton Circuit, W. A. Watts.
 Mountain View, G. L. Horine.
 Oakland, W. J. Sims.
 Palo Alto, to be supplied.
 Petaluma, A. L. Paul.
 Potter Valley, J. E. Bailey, supply.
 Salinas, T. H. B. Anderson, supply.
 San Benito Circuit, J. Arthur Laning,
 supply.
 San Francisco, J. W. Horn.
 San Jose: St. Paul and Willow Street,
 Mark Hodgson; Earle R. Nicholls, jun-
 ior preacher.
 San Lucas, S. C. Basham, supply.
 Santa Rosa, W. H. Nelson.
 Stockton, J. W. Byrd.
 Ukiah, J. E. Moore.
 Upper Lake, C. E. Bower.
 Agent for Memorial Fund and Secretary
 of Conference Board of Missions, J. A.
 Batchelor.
 Editor of *Pacific Methodist-Advocate*, W.
 E. Vaughan.
 Conference Evangelist, W. A. Goodpas-
 ture.
 Superintendent of Pacific Coast Home De-
 partment Woman's Work, General Board
 of Missions, William Acton.
 Sunday School Agent, J. E. Squires.

Transferred.—Ira Karr, to the South-
 west Missouri Conference; Barker North-
 rup, to the Los Angeles Conference; J. D.
 Allen, to the Montana Conference.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

FORTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, OCTOBER 16-20, 1912.

BISHOP WATERHOUSE, *President*; R. P. HOWELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Walter E. Stadler, R. K. Acuff.
2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. R. O'Barr, Dell Arbuthnot, A. B. Waldrop, S. C. Bockmon, C. W. Watson. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. J. Frost. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? A. H. Bezzo. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. B. Waldrep, C. C. Thompson, S. C. Bockmon, R. N. Sanders, A. A. Walker, Barker Northrup, D. Scarborough, L. O. Adams, T. L. Rippey. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? George W. Stewart, George W. Forman, J. C. Williams, Barker Northrup. 4.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. L. Whisnant, R. R. Raymond. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? John W. Allen, T. L. Duke, L. J. Hedgpeth, C. S. Perry. 4.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administra-

tion? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except P. D. Gardner and F. W. Gorman.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Azusa	44	...
Bolsa	13	...
Carpenteria	46	...
Downey	117	1
Duarte	57	...
Long Beach	141	...
Los Angeles: Bellevue.....	70	1
Bethel	31	...
Marvin	132	...
St. Paul's	60	1
Trinity	1,022	5
Hollywood	86	...
Woodlawn	136	2
Newport	47	...
Norwalk	103	...
Pomona	224	1
Redlands	98	3
San Bernardino	229	...
San Diego	288	1
Santa Ana	388	...
Talbert	95	...
Ventura	93	1
West Side	27	...
	3,547	16

Arizona District.

Phoenix: Central	380	2
Bethel	97	...
Cartwright	167	...
Tempe	40	...
Prescott	72	...
Ray	21	...
Clifton	25	...
Nogales	23	...
Duncan	85	...
Liberty	34	...
Parker	4	1
Safford	30	...
Verde	34	...
Willcox	109	...
	1,121	3

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District.....	3,547	16
Arizona District	1,121	3
Total this year.....	4,668	19
Total last year.....	4,444	20
Increase	224	...
Decrease.....	...	1

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 36.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 93.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 28.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 910.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 45.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 439.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 4,475.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,769.31.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,382.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,082.50; Domestic Missions, \$2,938.85. Total, \$4,021.35.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$783.30.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$80.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$2,681; preachers in charge, \$21,159.33.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$244.30.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 39; houses of worship, 38.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$435,000; indebtedness, \$88,984.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 38; parsonages, 28.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$93,200; indebtedness, \$3,660.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,000; indebtedness, \$1,800.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$141,750; premiums paid, \$745.17.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Assessed, \$442.60; paid, \$290.62.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Dr. H. A. Hughes.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Santa Ana, Cal.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

J. J. N. Kenney, P. E.

Azusa and Arcadia, George W. Stewart.
Los Angeles: Bellevue, W. A. Youngman.
Bethel and City Mission, Eustace Anderson.
Hollywood, J. T. French.
Marvin, George W. Forman.
St. Paul's, E. K. Bransford, supply.
Trinity, R. P. Howell.
Woodlawn, George C. Harris.
Carpenteria, James A. Lewis, supply.
Coachella Valley: West Side, John W. Allen, supply.
Downey, C. M. Cagle.
Duarte, L. J. Millikan.
Long Beach, Andrew A. Walker.
Newport, William J. Burtcher, supply.
Norwalk, E. L. Fitch.
Pomona, C. C. Thompson.
Redlands, George S. Clark.
Santa Ana, D. Scarborough; W. L. Whisnant, Sup.
San Bernardino, W. J. Lee.
San Diego, W. O. Waggener.
San Diego Mission, T. L. Rippey.
Talbert and Bolsa, A. B. Waldrep; R. R. Raymond, Sup.
Ventura, C. W. Watson.
Students in Vanderbilt University, H. R. O'Barr and D. Arbuthnot.
Teacher in Nazarene University, L. O. Adams.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

S. M. Cheek, P. E.

Phoenix: Bethel, J. C. Williams.
Central, W. R. Thornton.
Cartwright, C. A. Hyatt.
Clifton, R. N. Sanders.
Duncan, R. K. Acuff.
Elgin, to be supplied.
Gila Bend, to be supplied.

Liberty, B. H. Mobley.
 Nogales, I. W. Longacre.
 Parker, J. B. Rice.
 Prescott, T. A. Lisenby.
 Roy, S. C. Bockmon.
 Lapford, Barker Northrup.
 Temple, to be supplied.
 Tucson, to be supplied.
 Verde Circuit, W. E. Stadler.
 Wilcox Circuit, I. R. Sawyers, supply.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, R. P. Howell.

Conference Educational Secretary, R. R. Raymond.
 Missionary to Maricopa Conference, R. H. Fields.

Transferred.—Charles L. Vaughan, I. F. McKay, to the Montana Conference; C. G. Mitchell, to the Florida Conference; T. B. Lavender, to the Illinois Conference; A. F. Stem, to the Memphis Conference; A. H. Bezzo, to the West Texas Conference.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT BEEVILLE, TEX., OCTOBER 22-28, 1912.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; STERLING FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert W. Fischer, Henry M. Ratliff, Walter M. McKinney, Richard L. Flowers, John R. Robinson, Oliver M. Cole, William B. Simmons, George L. Kever. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert E. Parker, James H. Maxwell, Lewis McVea, Emmett H. Mayes, William S. Boyd, Henry Brandon. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. A. Morgan. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Albert T. Cocke, George F. Ryan, Wiley F. Weeks, Ernest L. Edgar, Sloan L. Batchelor, David A. Ross, Edwin A. Hunter. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Robert L. McIntyre, John L. Burns. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. P. Shuler, J. N. Tinkle, from the Central Texas Conference; R. B. McSwain, B. W. Allen, from the New Mexico Conference; S. W. Kemerer, W. A. Manly, from the Texas Conference; J. D. May, from the Northwest Texas Conference; R. H. O'Barr, from the Los Angeles Conference; D. E. Carr, from the Holston Conference; C. W. Hardon, from the Tennessee Conference. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Robert E. Spruce, Gilbert B. McLane, Joseph Spruce, Luther B. Haines, W. G. Galliham. 5.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? W. L. Wall. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. N. Rentfro, L. A. Alkire, A. B. Chapman, C. E. Wheat, S. M. Hull, J. H. Stuckey; in the class of the third year, J. Fisher Simpson. 7.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George F. Ryan, Albert T. Cocke, Wiley F. Weeks, Ernest L. Edgar, Sloan L. Batchelor, David A. Ross. 6.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George F. Ryan, Albert T. Cocke, Wiley F. Weeks, Ernest L. Edgar, Sloan L. Batchelor, David A. Ross. 6.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Walter M. McKinney, George L. Kever, Claiburn W. Hall. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Walter M. McKinney, George L. Kever, Claiburn W. Hall. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Alfred Guyon, Charles W. Rylander, Alton T. White, James P. Chambers, Marshall P. Morton, Francis M. Jackson, James H. Clark, Robert H. Lewelling, Reuben C. Aubrey, Leslie E. Booth, John W. Shoemaker. 11.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Alfred Guyon, Charles W. Rylander, Alton T. White, James P. Chambers, Marshall P. Morton, Francis M. Jackson, Robert H. Lewelling, Reuben C. Aubrey, Leslie E. Booth, John W. Shoemaker. 10.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? William Nichols, D. A. Keene, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. T. Weems, F. J. Perrin, W. B. Moon, W. L. Hightower, J. F. Pike. 5.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? William Monk, A. G. Nolen, T. G. Wools, C. M. Rabe, C. W. Perkins, W. H. Killough, W. O. Shugart, W. J. Joyce, J. A. King, R. A. Holloway, H. T. Hill, N. W. Keith, J. T. Gillett, G. W. White, C. Williamson, J. M. Shuford, W. R. Campbell, R. A. Rowland, H. G. Horton, H. J. Holland. 20.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? B. H. Passmore. 1.

BENJAMIN HILL PASSMORE was born in Stewart County, Georgia, October 2, 1858. His parents were devout Christians. To them were born eleven children. Four are still living, two brothers and two sisters. His maternal grandfather, Rev. Chanick Tharp, was a Baptist minister of considerable note in North Georgia. Brother Passmore was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the age of seventeen. He was licensed to preach in 1884 by Rev. William Monk, and was admitted on trial in the West Texas Conference at San Antonio in 1884, Bishop McTyeire presiding. In 1886 he was ordained deacon at Cuero, Tex., by Bishop Key; and in 1888 was ordained elder at Victoria by Bishop Duncan. He spent his ministerial life in the West Texas Conference. He served Harwood Circuit 1884-6, and was blessed with 210 conversions. He served San Marcos Circuit 1886-7—conversions 14; Hallettsville charge, 1888-9—conversions 13; Belmont Circuit 1889-93—conversions 218; San Marcos Circuit 1893-5—conversions 122; Lockhart charge 1895-6—conversions 21; Stockdale Circuit 1896-1900—conversions 115; Goliad charge 1900-4—conversions 150; Flatonia charge 1904-5—conversions 3; Middletown charge 1905-6—conversions 2; Ganado charge 1906-10—conversions 43. He superannuated at the Conference of 1910, was reported effective 1911, and was serving Nursery Circuit when he was translated. While on San Marcos Circuit he built a church costing \$1,100; while serving Belmont Circuit he built a church costing \$1,300; and on Stockdale Circuit he built one costing \$700. On Goliad Circuit he built two

churches costing respectively \$6,500 and \$1,400. During his ministry he built three parsonages at a total cost of \$3,342, and paid debts on four amounting to \$1,120. He is not dead, but translated. On Saturday morning, August 31, Brother Passmore rose early and in seeming good health and spirit. He was busy about the place as was his custom, when a hired hand saw him lie down, and ran for Dr. Passmore, Brother Passmore's youngest son, at whose home his death occurred. Dr. Passmore and his mother hastened to the place where Brother Passmore lay down, but reached him too late to do any good. He died of organic heart trouble. His death was painless. He had expected to leave for his appointment on the noon train. Thus in the discharge of life's task he fell asleep. Brother Passmore was a good Christian character, a man of even temperament, gentle, kind, but persistent in all his efforts. He was a man of strong faith in God, and in the Bible. In darkest hours he worked hard, prayed earnestly, and trusted his Saviour, and thus succeeded in his ministry as is indicated in the above report of his labors. After the Goliad cyclone had left him without church and parsonage, affliction in his own family, and bereaved of a number of his flock, his fortitude was great. Out of the sorrows and wrecks of homes and church property he rose like a man of God and went about the task of rebuilding the church and parsonage, and comforting the many in his flock who were bereaved. His work in the old historic town stands as a monument to his faith and Christian courage. As a preacher he was both textual and expository. He excelled in the latter style. He preached much on the Fatherhood of God, love, faith, assurance, and the future life. God blessed his ministry in the conversion of many souls. His was a saved life, carrying with it many gracious influences and bringing at last many sheaves to lay down at the Master's feet. As a pastor few excelled him. He kept the rule of visiting from house to house. He always emphasized the spiritual, but did not fail to be interested in the temporal affairs of those committed to his care. He was exceedingly kind to the sick and generous to the needy, and there were many, many homes made sad when they read of his death. His home-life was most ideal. To him and Sister Passmore were born four children, Judge H. J. Passmore, Dr. B. H. Passmore, Mrs.

L. W. Gaddis, and Mrs. D. C. Butler; all of these survive him. They are consistent members of the Methodist Church. Brother Passmore and his excellent and worthy helpmeet made great sacrifices to educate their children. He lived to see them grown and about life's duties. It was delightful to be in the home. The very atmosphere was spiritual. Brother Passmore was much given to prayer. He loved to pray with his people, with his family, and in secret. His public prayers were well wrought out. He never prayed carelessly nor indifferently. Surely he was a man of God. "He walked with God; and he was not, for God took him." "Before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God." The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John M. Alexander and Rev. John M. Lynn in our church at Goliad. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Goliad. His day's work is done and he has gone to his reward. We assure the bereaved wife and the children that they have the prayers and sympathy of the great Church he loved so much and served so well, and from whose service he has gone to receive his final appointment from the "Bishop and Shepherd of our souls."—*J. E. Harrison, Sterling Fisher, Joe F. Webb.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Austin District.

	Mem bers.	Local Pr's.
Austin: First Church.....	883	3
South Austin	204	...
St. Luke's and Walnut.....	258	1
University Church	588	2
Ward Memorial	332	2
Bastrop	172	1
Columbus	113	...
Eagle Lake and Altair.....	220	...
Elgin	295	...
Flatonio	122	...
La Grange and Kinchester.....	131	...
Liberty Hill and Lander.....	353	1
McDade Circuit	252	1
McDade Mission	141	1
Manor	154	...
Pflugerville Mission	65	...
Smithville Station	349	2
Weimar Circuit	196	...
Webberville Circuit	246	...
West Point	159	...
	5,233	14

Beeville District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Alice	119	1
Aransas Pass and Rockport.....	271	...
Beeville	423	...
Brownsville	105	1
Cal Allen and Bishop.....	88	1
Corpus Christi	362	1
Falfurrias and Premont.....	113	...
Floresville	358	6
Goliad and Fannin.....	161	...
Harlingen	103	2
Karnes City	168	...
Kingsville	205	1
Kenedy	245	...
Mathis	218	...
Mission	93	...
McAllen	92	...
Oakville Circuit	275	1
Pharr and Mercedes.....	59	...
Robstown	228	2
San Benito	206	...
Sinton	190	4
Skidmore	210	...
Taft	111	...
	4,403	20

Cuero District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Cuero	196	1
Edna	247	1
El Campo	247	...
Ganado and Louise.....	241	1
Hallettsville	211	1
Provident City	170	2
Lavernia Circuit	270	...
Leesville	328	...
Midfield	116	...
Nixon	201	1
Nursery Circuit	232	...
Palacios	215	...
Pandora	46	...
Port Lavacca and Traylor.....	149	...
Port O'Connor	99	1
Runge	318	1
Rock Island Circuit.....	112	...
Shiner Circuit	47	...
Smiley Circuit	257	1
Stockdale Circuit	298	2
Victoria	345	2
Yoakum	417	1
	4,763	15

Llano District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Bertram	201	2
Blanco	247	...
Burnet	247	1
Center City	212	...
Cherokee	240	1
Fredonia	244	...
Goldthwaite Station	192	...
Goldthwaite Circuit	136	...
Johnson City	320	1
Kempner	237	...
Lampasas	380	...
Llano Station	205	...
Llano Circuit	133	...
Lometa	100	2
Mason	161	...
Marble Falls Station.....	207	...
Marble Falls Circuit.....	200	3
Mullen	150	1
Richland Springs	235	1
San Saba Station	307	...
San Saba Circuit.....	381	2
	4,735	14

San Angelo District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Brady	336	...
Eden	154	2

San Angelo District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Eldorado	221	...
Garden City Circuit	132	...
Junction	251	...
Lohn Circuit	245	...
Menard Circuit	134	...
Midland	254	...
Miles	309	2
Ozona	134	...
Paint Rock	185	...
Rochelle Circuit	203	1
San Angelo: First Church	904	1
Chadborn Street	154	3
San Angelo Circuit	...	...
Sherwood Circuit	220	...
Sonora	135	...
Sterling City Circuit	224	...
Water Valley Circuit	171	...

4,366 9

San Antonio District.

San Antonio: Alamo	204	1
Alamo Heights	60	...
Government Hill	280	...
Laurel Heights	223	1
Prospect Hill	332	...
South Heights	221	...
Tabernacle	292	1
Travis Park	1,510	3
West End	198	3
Bandera	132	...
Boerne	103	1
Center Point	159	1
Harper Circuit	144	...
Jourdanton	118	...
Kerrville	132	...
Medina Circuit	132	1
Poteet Circuit	145	...
Pleasanton Circuit	181	2
San Antonio Circuit	176	...

4,752 14

San Marcos District.

Belmont Circuit	190	...
Buda	194	1
Dripping Springs Circuit	114	...
Gonzales Station	420	...
Harwood Circuit	274	...
Kyle and Maxwell	124	...
Lockhart	433	...
Luling	233	2
Manchaca	201	2
Martindale Circuit	105	...
San Marcos	992	1
Seguin	193	...
Staples	217	1
Waelder and Thompsonville	400	...

4,090 7

Uvalde District.

Asherton	26	...
Batesville	105	...
Carrizo Springs	141	2
Cotulla	120	...
Crystal City	157	1
Del Rio	214	...
Devine and Lytle	244	...
Dilley Circuit	191	1
Eagle Pass	60	...
Hondo	255	2
Laredo	102	...
Millett Circuit	92	...
Moore Circuit	196	...
Pearsall	257	...
Rock Springs	118	1
Sabinal	201	...
Utopia	156	...
Uvalde	501	1

3,136 8

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Austin District	5,233	14
Beeville District	4,403	20
Cuero District	4,763	15
Llano District	4,735	14
San Angelo District	4,366	9
San Antonio District	4,752	14
San Marcos District	4,090	7
Uvalde District	3,136	8
Total this year	35,478	101
Total last year	34,642	95
Increase	836	6

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 676.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,434.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 98.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,017.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 297.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,255.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 29,853.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,935.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,527. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,297; Domestic Missions, \$12,220. Total, \$18,517.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,731.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$812.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,632; preachers in charge, \$127,517.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops \$1,635.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 386; houses of worship, 272.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,156,905; indebtedness, \$161,474.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned

by them? Pastoral charges, 156; parsonages, 142.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$260,643; indebtedness, \$14,445.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Included in above.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$700.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$391,825; premiums paid, \$4,750.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex.: Value of property, \$500,000; professors, 35; pupils, 1,123; endowment, \$207,620. San Antonio Female College, San Antonio, Tex.: Value of property, \$125,000; professors, 18; pupils, 200. Coronal Institute, San Marcos, Tex.: Value of property, \$125,000; professors, 15; pupils, 205.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? A. A. Hughes.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Antonio, Tex.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

V. A. Godbey, P. E.

Austin: First Church, W. D. Bradfield.

South Austin, P. B. Summers.

St. Luke's, W. A. Dunn.

University Church, R. P. Shuler.

Ward Memorial, F. A. White.

Bastrop Station, L. C. Matthis.

Columbus Station, J. D. McWhorter.

Eagle Lake, J. E. Lovett.

Elgin, J. D. Scott.

Flatonia Station, L. C. Lilly.

La Grange Station, A. S. J. Haygood.

Liberty Hill and Leander, M. J. Allen.

McDade Circuit, R. C. Aubrey.

Manor Station, J. P. Garrett.

Smithville Station, R. E. Waltrip.

Walnut Mission, D. A. Ross.

Webberville Circuit, S. J. Franks.

Weimar Circuit, G. T. Gibbons.

West Point Circuit, Roy G. Rader.

Missionary Evangelist, Austin District, H. M. Whaling.

Professor in Southwestern University, H. L. Gray.

Conference Evangelist, J. C. Wilson.

Secretary of Education, W. D. Bradfield.

District Commissioner of Education, V. A. Godbey.

BEEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. H. Groseclose, P. E.

Alice Station, C. W. Godwin.

Aransas Pass Station, E. Y. S. Hubbard.

Beeville Station, A. W. Wilson; J. J.

Franks, junior preacher.

Bishop Station, R. L. Pyle.

Brownsville Station, J. M. Perry.

Cal Allen Circuit, George Harris.

Corpus Christi, T. F. Sessions; V. G.

Thomas, junior preacher.

Falfurrias and Premont, W. W. Nunn.

Floresville Station, G. M. Boyd.

Harlingen and Raymondville, A. T. White.

Karnes City, W. A. Hart.

Kenedy and Couch, W. L. Brandon.

Kingsville Station, O. F. Hatfield.

McAllen Circuit, W. R. Keathley.

Mathis Circuit, R. L. Flowers.

Mercedes and La Faria, J. D. Dorsey.

Mission Station, J. N. Rentfro.

Oakville Circuit, L. A. Alkire.

Pharr Station, J. T. King.

Robstown Circuit, W. M. McKinney.

Rockport, V. V. Boone.

San Benito, H. M. Ratliff.

Sinton, W. N. Carl.

Skidmore Circuit, E. H. Mays.

Taft Circuit, C. G. Hill.

Student in Vanderbilt University, Will S. Boyd.

Commissioner of Education, T. F. Sessions.

CUERO DISTRICT.

J. M. Alexander, P. E.

Cuero, C. B. Cross.

Edna Station, M. L. Darby.

El Campo, D. A. Williams.

Ganado and Louise, R. G. Flummer.

Goliad and Fannin, J. E. Buck.

Hallettsville Station, N. W. Carter.

Provident Circuit, A. T. Cocke.

Lavernia Circuit, J. A. Foster.

Midfield Circuit, S. H. Yockey.

Nixon Station, J. W. Rowland.

Nursery Circuit, A. Guyon.

Palacios, B. A. Myers.

Pandora, J. P. Chambers.

Port Lavaca and Traylor, W. F. Weeks.

Port O'Connor, to be supplied.

Runge Station, J. M. Lynn.
Smiley, E. G. Hocutt.
Stockdale, E. W. Morton.
Victoria Station, J. F. Pennybacker.
Yoakum Station, Joe F. Webb.
Commissioner of Education, Joe F. Webb.

LLANO DISTRICT.

J. W. Cowan, P. E.

Bertram, A. B. Chapman.
Blanco, Henry Brandon.
Burnet, R. B. McSwain.
Center City, R. R. Randle.
Cherokee, C. H. Doak.
Fredonia, M. P. Morton.
Goldthwaite Station, R. S. Pierce.
Johnson City, E. L. Edgar.
Kempner, R. D. Moon.
Lampasas Station, Z. V. Liles.
Llano Station, J. F. Lawlis.
Llano Circuit, J. R. Robinson.
Lometa, J. T. H. Miller.
Marble Falls Station, N. G. Ozment.
Marble Falls Circuit, W. B. Simmons.
Mason, H. B. Owens.
Mullin, J. H. Clark.
Richland Springs Circuit, J. T. Tracy.
San Saba Station, H. E. Draper.
San Saba Circuit, W. N. Beaty.
Star Circuit, R. L. McIntyre.
Commissioner of Education, D. E. Draper.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

S. H. C. Burgin, P. E.

Bandera, J. H. Meridith.
Boerne, Robert W. Fischer.
Center Point, R. E. Duke.
Fairview Circuit, J. L. Burns.
Fowlerton, W. A. Manley.
Harper Circuit, R. H. O'Barr.
Jourdanton, S. W. Kemerer.
Kerrville Station, S. J. Drake.
Medina, George F. Ryan.
Pleasanton Station, S. C. Dunn.
Poteet, F. A. Grimes.
San Antonio: Alamo, A. N. James.
Alamo Heights, Gaston Hartsfield.
Government Hill, J. W. Shoemaker.
Laurel Heights, Cullom H. Booth.
McKinley Avenue, S. B. Johnston.
Prospect Hill, Nat B. Read.
South Heights, F. M. Jackson.
Travis Park, D. E. Hawk.
West End, L. E. Booth.
San Antonio Circuit, S. L. Batchelor.
President of San Antonio Female College,
J. E. Harrison.
Commissioner of Education, J. E. Harrison.

Principal of Marshall Training School, J
T. Curry.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

F. B. Buchanan, P. E.

Brady Station, I. T. Morris.
Eden, N. E. Bragg.
Eldorado, J. H. Maxwell.
Garden City, J. P. Watson.
Junction Circuit, C. W. Rylander.
Lohn Circuit, R. R. Cumby.
Menard, W. L. Wall.
Midland Station, J. S. Bowles.
Miles, J. F. Simpson.
Ozona Station, W. M. Crutchfield.
Paint Rock, R. S. Adair.
Rochelle Circuit, O. M. Cole.
San Angelo: First Church, A. J. Weeks.
Chadborn Street, C. W. Hardon.
Sherwood Circuit, S. M. Hull.
Sonora, J. D. Worrell.
Sterling City, J. D. Redmon.
Water Valley, T. M. Lane.
Commissioner of Education, A. J. Weeks.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

Thomas Gregory, P. E.

Belmont Circuit, W. D. Williamson.
Dripping Springs, Harold Goodenough.
Gonzales Station, A. B. Davidson.
Harwood Circuit, Donald Chism.
Kyle and Buda, W. H. H. Biggs.
Leesville Circuit, J. D. May.
Lockhart Station, Theophilus Lee.
Luling Station, Robert Paine.
Lytton Springs, L. W. Walker.
Manchaca, A. Y. Old.
Martindale, Lewis McVea.
San Marcos, W. T. Rentfro.
Seguin Station, D. E. Carr.
Staples, Marcos Williamson.
Wealder and Thompsonville, J. G. Forrester.
President of Coronal Institute, Sterling Fisher.
Student in Coronal Institute, E. A. Hunter.
Commissioner of Education, W. T. Rentfro.

UVALDE DISTRICT.

S. B. Beall, P. E.

Asherton, T. G. Woolls.
Batesville, Robert E. Parker.
Carrizo Springs Station, C. E. Wheat.
Cotulla Station, T. N. Barton.
Crystal City Station, W. N. Vernon.
Del Rio Station, J. W. Allbritten.
Devine and Lytle, J. W. Long.
Dilley and Millett, J. E. Morgan.

Engle Pass Station, J. W. Black.
 Hondo Station, M. K. Fred.
 Laredo Station, Beverly W. Allen.
 Moore Circuit, W. G. Gallahan.
 Pearsall Station, E. E. Swanson.
 Rock Springs Circuit, George L. Keever.
 Sabinal Station, W. L. Barr.
 Spofford Circuit, Scott Randall.
 Utopia Station, J. W. Stuckey.
 Uvalde Station, A. L. Scarborough.

Tehuacana and Erio Town, J. A. Pledger.
 Commissioner of Education, A. L. Scarborough.

Transferred.—J. T. Pinnell, J. F. Pike, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; R. H. Lewelling, Joseph Dobes, to the Texas Conference; J. D. Young, to the Northwest Texas Conference; J. N. Tinkle, to the West Oklahoma Conference.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT HOUSTON, TEX., OCTOBER 24-27, 1912.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; F. W. RADETZKY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. W. Muennink. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? O. W. Benold, D. G. Hardt. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? C. W. F. Lehmberg. 1.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? O. W. Benold, D. G. Hardt. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? O. W. Benold, D. G. Hardt. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. F. Koch, R. Gammenthaler. 2.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. F. Koch, R. Gammenthaler. 2.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? H.

Jordan, C. W. F. Lehmberg, J. C. Winkel, C. H. Waltersford. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? John A. Schaper. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Eastern District.

	Mem.	Local
	bers.	Pr's.
Houston: Bering Memorial.....	179	2
Mission	61	...
East Bernard	104	1

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Western District.

Mason	141	2
Llano	160	3
Fredericksburg	159	...
New Fountain	187	2
Tehuacana	60	...
Elm Creek	127	...
San Antonio	159	...
New Braunfels	49	...
Bartlett and Beyersville.....	62	1
Grassyville and Waldeck.....	127	3
Bellville and Peters.....	58	...
Cuero and Coletto.....	46	...

1,335 11

Recapitulation.

Eastern District	344	3
Western District	1,335	11
Total this year.....	1,679	14
Total last year.....	1,713	15
Decrease	34	1

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 107.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 11.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 10.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 275.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 29.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 192.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,398.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$425.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$354. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$898.91; Domestic Missions, \$975.70. Total, \$1,874.61.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$258.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$98.65.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$502.55; preachers in charge, \$5,788.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$98.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 33; houses of worship, 25½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$45,875; indebtedness, \$546.85.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages, 17.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$22,140; indebtedness, \$400.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$32,537.50; premiums paid, \$168.20.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$158.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? M. D. Fields.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Castell, Tex.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EASTERN DISTRICT.

H. W. Weise, P. E.

Houston: Bering Memorial, E. A. Konken.

Ebenezer, H. W. Weise.

Bellville, Peters, and Seaby, J. G. Mueller.

Grassyville Circuit, D. G. Hardt.

East Bernard, W. F. Buss.

Cuero, F. Mumme; C. H. Waltersdorf, Sup.

Immigrant Home, Galveston, A. E. Rector.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

P. H. Hensch, P. E.

Mason, F. W. Radetzky; H. Jordan, Sup.

Llano, R. Moerner.

Fredericksburg, W. D. Wiemers.

New Fountain and Tehuacana, J. F. Koch.

Elm Creek, O. W. Benold; C. W. F. Lehmborg, Sup.

San Antonio, G. W. Muennink; J. C. Winkel, Sup.

Cibolo and Landa, J. A. G. Rabe.

New Braunfels, H. O. Launch.

Bartlett and Beyersville, R. Gammenthaler.

Editor of *Der Missionsfreund*, J. A. G. Rabe.

President of Cherokee Junior College, C. A. Lehmborg.

NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT ABILENE, TEX., NOVEMBER 6-10, 1912.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; A. L. MOORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William E. Garrison, William H. Wright, R. E. Burns, Claude O. Huff, Charles L. McDonald, Oliver B. Annis, Luther N. Lipscomb, A. C. Chamberlain, J. O. Quattlebaum, Sam H. Young. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. A. Thorp, A. V. Hendrix, Z. R. Fee, E. L. Yeats, G. W. Gattis, J. L. Rucker, G. T. Palmer, William B. Mitchell, J. F. Caperton, Ira C. Kiker, A. L. Boyd, Charles A. Chval, T. J. Rea, S. H. Adams. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Oscar M. Addison, John W. Cadwell, Frank L. Meadow, Joseph B. McReynolds, Bryant J. Osborn, James T. Ross, Ira A. Smith, James W. Watson, Thomas E. Williams, Cal C. Wright, F. T. Johnson. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. K. Strother, C. A. Clark, F. G. Cox, J. O. Young. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? C. E. Lynn, W. I. Caughran, D. W. Hawkins, T. C. Willett, J. E. Eldridge, S. B. Cox, D. B. Doak. 7.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? O. M. Addison, J. W. Cadwell, F. L. Meadow, J. B. McReynolds, J. T. Ross, I. A. Smith, B. J. Osborn, James W. Watson, T. E. Williams, C. C. Wright. 10.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? O. M. Addison, J. W. Cadwell, F. L. Meadow, J. B. McReynolds, J. T. Ross, I. A. Smith, B. J. Osborn, James W. Watson, T. E. Williams, C. C. Wright. 10.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles Lee McDonald, Oliver Bishop Annis, Joseph W. Martin. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles Lee McDonald, Oliver Bishop Annis, Joseph W. Martin. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. F. Carmack, G. B. Carter, W. C. Childress, L. N. Myers. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. F. Carmack, G. B. Carter, W. C. Childress, L. N. Myers. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Leon O. Lewis, W. J. Land, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? L. E. Riddle, A. T. Culberson, R. B. Bonner, W. P. Davis, C. A. Clark. 5.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? A. B. Roberts, George F. Fair, J. L. Hollers, J. A. Crutchfield, W. L. Harris, R. S. Heizer, H. C. Jolly, C. S. McCarver, B. F. Gasaway, I. L. Mills, J. R. Mood, J. W. R. Bachman, J. M. Baker, R. M. Morris, Sam C. Vaughan, S. E. Wilson, J. A. Hyder, J. M. Sollie, John R. Steele, A. C. Smith. 20.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? L. F. Collins. 1.

LEVI F. COLLINS was born in Sevier County, Tennessee, November 19, 1827; died February 11, 1912. His parents were religious and members of the Methodist Church. The family removed to Missouri when Brother Collins was four years old, and there, at the age of eight years, he was converted and joined the Church with his mother. In 1848 he came to Texas and settled in Burnett County. He served the Church faithfully and efficiently as a steward until the beginning of the Civil War, when he enlisted and served through the entire struggle with the same fidelity and high courage that he exhibited in all that he did in life. At the fourth Quarterly Conference of 1873 he was licensed to preach, John F. Neal being presiding elder; and at the Annual Conference of the same year he was admitted on trial and assigned to the Eastland and Fort Griffin Mission. During his ministry he served the following charges: 1875, Hamilton Circuit; 1876, Fort Griffin Mission; 1877, Fort Mason Mission; 1878, Bell Plains Mission; 1879, Taylor Mission (this last was Taylor County); 1880, Coleman Mission; 1881, Nolan Mission; 1882, Rising Star; 1883,

Lytle Mission; 1884, Higgins Gap; 1885, Paluxy Circuit; 1886, Strawn Mission. Here his health failed, and at the Annual Conference, which met at Lampasas, he was placed on the superannuate list, and remained there until his death last February. Brother Collins served the Church when men who could endure every hardship of the frontier life and live on the most meager provisions were in evidence. His missionary appropriations were never over \$200, and usually much less. He was never known to complain, but worked hard and loyally advanced the interests of the Church, being a strong advocate of its policy and its doctrines. He organized all the work from Baird to Colorado City, and served Nolan Mission when its circumference was 390 miles. Much of his work was in the troublous Indian times, and he carried his gun as regularly as his Bible, being a real pioneer preacher of the historical type. He was married in 1888 to Miss Nancy Knight, who, with their nine children, survives him. He "fell on sleep" at his home in Mitchell County, February 11, 1912. A brave, true, spotless saint, ready to meet his Lord in peace, he passed strong in the triumph of faith.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. G. G. Hamilton surrendered his credentials.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Abilene District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Abilene: First Church.....	374	...
St. Paul	349	1
Tenth Street	133	1
Anson	288	...
Baird	186	...
Caps	317	3
Clyde	288	1
Cross Plains	295	2
Denton	225	...
Hawley	374	2
Merkel	492	...
Nugent	117	...
Ovalo	380	...
Putman	185	...
Trent	251	...
Tye	280	...
	4,534	10

Amarillo District.

Amarillo: Polk Street.....	956	...
Houston and Buchanan Streets.	125	1
Bovina	83	...
Canyon	344	1

Amarillo District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Charming	63	...
Dalhart	169	1
Dumas	129	1
Glazier	80	1
Hansford	70	...
Hereford	277	...
Ochiltree	145	...
Panhandle	128	...
Plemons	60	1
Stratford	179	...
Texline	109	...
Wildorado	70	1
	2,990	7

Big Spring District.

Andrews	90	1
Big Spring Station.....	413	...
Big Spring Mission.....	118	1
Brownfield	116	...
Coahoma	217	1
Gail	105	...
Gomez	120	...
Lomesa and Tahoka	257	...
O'Donnell	98	1
Post City	118	2
Seminole	102	...
Stanton Station	127	...
Stanton Mission	14	...
	1,895	6

Clarendon District.

Clarendon	730	23
Claude	305	...
Canadian	158	1
Cataline	105	2
Goodnight	67	...
Groom	111	1
Hedley	316	3
Higgins	154	...
Lakeview	298	1
Memphis	570	...
McLean	221	2
Miami and Pampa.....	262	2
Mobeetie	96	...
Newlin	203	...
Plymouth	130	1
Quail	158	1
Shamrock	233	...
Washburn	94	...
Wellington Station	453	...
Wellington Circuit	256	...
Wheeler	191	...
	5,111	37

Hamlin District.

Aspermont	180	2
Hamlin	331	2
Knox City	150	...
Jayton	105	1
McCaulley	248	1
Peacock	127	1
Pinkerton	172	...
Royston	126	1
Rotan	140	2
Rotan Mission	100	...
Rochester	221	1
Rule	137	1
Sagerton .....	...	...
Spur	172	...
Spur Mission	43	...
Sylvester	232	...
Vera	248	...
	2,732	12

Plainview District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Afton	189	2
Barton Site	150	...
Crosbyton	165	1
Demmitt	130	...
Floydada	283	1
Hale Center	174	...
Happy	130	...
Kress	131	...
Lockney Station	157	...
Lockney Mission	69	...
Lorenzo	117	1
Lubbock	286	...
Matador	215	...
Petersburg	105	...
Plainview Station	729	5
Plainview Mission	92	...
Silverton	259	2
Slaton	69	...
Tulia	186	...
Turkey	353	1
	3,989	13

Stamford District.

Albany	171	...
Avoca	229	3
Bomarton	196	1
Goree	245	...
Haskell Station	463	4
Haskell Mission	235	1
Lone Star	75	...
Munday	293	2
Seymour Station	326	...
Seymour Mission	124	...
Spring Creek	208	...
Stamford: St. John's	566	7
Ward Memorial and Leuders	173	3
Throckmorton	140	...
Tuxedo	392	1
Weinert	366	...
Woodson	142	1
	4,338	23

Sweetwater District.

Blackwell	182	1
Camp Springs	157	...
Colorado Station	324	...
Colorado Mission	82	...
Dunn	377	...
Fluvanna	155	1
Hermleigh	181	...
Hylton	218	1
Loraine	332	1
Roby	251	...
Roscoe Station	263	...
Snyder Station	448	2
Snyder Mission	169	2
Sweetwater Station	476	...
Sweetwater Mission	105	...
Westbrook	220	...
	3,940	8

Vernon District.

Childress Station	733	3
Childress Mission	466	...
Chillicothe Station	222	...
Crowell Station	343	...
Dumont Mission	84	...
Estelline Circuit	216	...
Kirkland	250	...
Margaret Mission	222	2
Medicine Mound	133	...
Odell	97	...
Paducah Station	223	...
Quanah Station	454	...
Quanah Mission	113	1
Swearingen	104	...

Vernon District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Tolbert and Fargo	396	1
Vernon Circuit	395	...
Vernon Station	552	1
	4,913	8

Recapitulation.

Abilene District	4,534	10
Amarillo District	2,990	7
Big Springs District	1,895	6
Clarendon District	5,111	37
Hamlin District	2,732	12
Plainview District	3,989	13
Stamford District	4,338	23
Sweetwater District	3,940	8
Vernon District	4,913	8
Total this year	34,442	124
Total last year	34,709	140
Decrease	267	16

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 604.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,154.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 64.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,163.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 263.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,439.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 28,840.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,010.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,978.47. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,373.05; Domestic Missions, \$11,740.83. Total, \$17,113.88.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,514.88.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$385.41.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,701.18; preachers in charge, \$106,009.30.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,556.18.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 453; houses of worship, 203.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of in-

debtedness thereon? Value, \$783,025; indebtedness, \$155,741.17.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 153; parsonages, 129.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$193,425; indebtedness, \$20,267.82.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,000; indebtedness, \$1,200.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 9; amount of damage, \$3,081.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$475,575; premiums paid, \$4,277.08; losses sustained, \$3,081; collections on losses, \$2,092.50.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$577,560; endowment, \$170,057.20; professors, 34; pupils, 867. Polytechnic College: Value of property, \$333,000; professors, 23; pupils, 743. Clarendon College: Value of property, \$115,000; professors, 11; pupils, 243. Seth Ward College: Value of property, \$100,000; endowment, \$9,000; professors, 10; pupils, 219. Stamford College: Value of property, \$150,000; professors, 11; pupils, 326.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? F. P. Works, Amarillo, Tex.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Vernon, Tex.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ABILENE DISTRICT.

C. N. N. Ferguson, P. E.

Abilene: First Church, Simeon Shaw.

St. Paul's, Comer M. Woodward.

Anson, T. S. Barcus.

Baird, A. W. Waddill.

Caps, R. E. L. Stutts.

Clyde and Eula, M. H. Hudson.

Clyde Mission, J. D. Crockett.

Cross Plains, A. L. Boyd.

Hawley, George Smallwood.

Merkel, R. A. Clements.

Nugent, E. L. Yeats.

Ovalo, E. L. Sisk.

Putman, J. W. Cadwell

Trent, C. W. Young.

View, T. H. Davis.

District Commissioner of Education, Comer M. Woodward.

Conference Secretary of Education, Comer M. Woodward.

AMARILLO DISTRICT.

O. P. Kiker, P. E.

Amarillo: Polk Street, E. E. Robinson.

Mission, W. I. Caughran.

Bovina, H. K. Monroe.

Canyon, F. M. Neal.

Channing, F. G. Cox.

Dalhart, J. W. Mayne.

Dumas, B. J. Osborn.

Glazier, Thomas Hanks.

Hansford, Charles R. Thomas.

Hereford, J. R. Henson.

Higgins, Z. B. Pirtle.

Ochiltree, D. W. Hawkins.

Panhandle, P. G. Huffman.

Plemons, W. H. Wright.

Stratford, J. P. Patterson.

Texline, G. B. Carter.

Wildorado, W. E. Garrison.

District Commissioner of Education, F. M. Neal.

BIG SPRING DISTRICT.

W. H. Terry, P. E.

Andrews, Sam H. Young.

Big Spring Station: C. W. Hearon.

Mission, J. T. Trice.

Brownfield, A. D. Jameson.

Coahoma, W. D. Hill.

Gail, T. E. Graham.

Plains, S. B. Cox.

Lamesa, S. H. Adams.

O'Donnell, T. A. Knight.

Post, J. T. Howell.

Seminole, C. H. Ledger.

Stanton, W. S. Hinds.

Tahoka and Slaton, J. P. Callaway.

District Commissioner of Education, C. W. Hearon.

CLARENDON DISTRICT.

J. W. Story, P. E.

Clarendon, H. M. Long; W. P. Davis and

C. A. Clark, Sup's.

Claude, C. D. West.

Canadian, M. E. Hawkins.

Cataline, L. B. Smallwood.

Goodnight, W. H. Averyt.

Groom, T. W. Sharp.

Hedley, G. H. Bryant.

Lakeview, W. P. Edwards.

Memphis, B. W. Dodson.

McLean, J. C. Carpenter.

Miami and Pampa, J. P. Lowry.

Mobeetie, L. Jackson.

Newlin, A. V. Hendrix.
 Plymouth, C. O. Huff.
 Quail, J. A. Aaron.
 Shamrock, W. M. Pope.
 Washburn, A. H. Hussey.
 Wellington Station: A. L. Bowman.
 Mission, J. E. Eldridge.
 Wheeler, George T. Palmer.
 Clarendon College: George S. Slover, President; S. E. Burkhead, P. E. Riley, Professors.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, W. B. Mitchell.
 District Commissioner of Education, H. M. Long.

HAMLIN DISTRICT.

G. S. Hardy, P. E.

Aspermont, M. M. Beavers.
 Hamlin, J. E. Stephens.
 Jayton, A. B. Keen.
 Knox City, J. H. Hamblen.
 McCaulley, C. B. Smith.
 Peacock, F. T. Johnson.
 Rotan, M. L. Story.
 Royston, L. N. Myers.
 Rule and Pinkerton, O. M. Addison.
 Rochester, J. H. Watts.
 Sylvester, L. K. Malone.
 Sagerton, L. Y. Jameson.
 Spur, R. A. Stewart; Mark Hardin, junior preacher.
 Tuxedo, V. H. Trammell.
 Vera, T. E. Williams.
 District Commissioner of Education, J. E. Stephens.

PLAINVIEW DISTRICT.

J. T. Hicks, P. E.

Afton, G. R. Fort.
 Bartonsite, D. C. Ross.
 Crosbyton, C. D. Pipkin.
 Dimmitt, I. A. Smith.
 Floydada, G. W. Shearer.
 Happy, B. T. Sharp.
 Hale Center, J. A. Sweeney.
 Lubbock, W. M. Lane.
 Lubbock Mission, G. B. Overton.
 Lockney Station, Leon Henderson.
 Lockney Mission, B. W. Wilkins.
 Lorenzo, W. F. Moore.
 Matador, D. B. Doak.
 Plainview Station, S. A. Barnes.
 Plainview Mission, J. T. Ross.
 Petersburg, W. H. Carr.
 Silverton and Kress, A. E. Butterfield.
 Tulia, M. S. Leveridge.
 Turkey, T. C. Willett.
 Student in Yale University, S. R. Twitty.
 Student in Seth Ward College, Z. R. Fee.
 District Commissioner of Education, S. A. Barnes.

STAMFORD DISTRICT.

J. G. Putman, P. E.

Albany, O. P. Clark.
 Avoca and Bethel, M. L. Moody.
 Bomarton, J. B. McReynolds.
 Goree, J. H. Chambliss.
 Haskell Station, W. P. Garvin.
 Haskell Mission, L. N. Lipscomb.
 Munday, W. C. Childress.
 Seymour Station, Ben Hardy.
 Seymour Mission, W. M. Murrell.
 Westover, Ed. Tharp.
 Stamford: St. John's, A. L. Moore.
 Ward Memorial and Leuders, W. B. McKeown.
 Throckmorton Station, F. L. Meadow.
 Throckmorton Mission, J. O. Little.
 Wehnert, R. D. Stewart.
 Woodson, J. W. Watson.
 Stamford College: W. K. Strother, President; J. B. McCarley, Business Manager.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, C. Bruce Meador.
 Student in Emory and Henry College, Ira C. Kiker.
 Student in Southwestern University, C. L. McDonald.
 Students in Stamford College, O. B. Annis, A. C. Chamberlain.
 Minister to Bohemians and Student in Stamford College, Charles A. Chval.
 Commissioner of Education, Southern Methodist University, J. D. Young.
 District Commissioner of Education, Ben Hardy.

SWEETWATER DISTRICT.

James M. Sherman, P. E.

Blackwell, C. C. Wright.
 Colorado Station, W. E. Lyon.
 Colorado Mission, J. R. Plant.
 Dunn, W. E. Caperton.
 Fluvanna, G. H. Gattis.
 Hermleigh, C. E. Jameson.
 Loraine, J. W. Smith.
 Roby, I. N. Anderson.
 Roscoe, M. W. Clark.
 Snyder, J. W. Hunt.
 Sweetwater Station, A. M. Martin.
 Sweetwater Mission, J. C. Moore.
 Westbrook, C. F. Carmack.
 Missionary to Cuba, J. F. Caperton.
 District Commissioner of Education, J. W. Hunt.

VERNON DISTRICT.

J. G. Miller, P. E.

Childress Station, J. T. Griswold; A. T. Culbertson, Sup.
 Chillicothe Station, M. Phelan.

Crowell Station, G. J. Irwin.
 Crowell Mission, J. L. Rucker.
 Dumont, T. J. Rea.
 Estelline, T. B. Hilburn.
 Kirkland, J. A. Laney.
 Margaret, J. B. Wood.
 Medicine Mound, J. O. Quattlebaum.
 Odell, Leslie Robeson.
 Paducah, C. S. Cameron.
 Quanah Station, G. S. Wyatt.
 Quanah Mission, R. E. Burns.
 Tell, J. W. Martin.
 Tolbert and Fargo, W. Y. Switzer.
 Vernon Station, A. W. Hall; L. E. Riddle,
 Sup.

Vernon Circuit, L. B. Tooley.
 Corresponding Secretary of Conference
 League Board, W. Y. Switzer.
 District Commissioner of Education, G. S.
 Wyatt.

Transferred.—Paul H. Willis, to the Little Rock Conference; J. D. May, to the West Texas Conference; J. B. Kilgore, to the South Carolina Conference; R. J. McElrath, to the North Georgia Conference; J. L. James, to the Holston Conference; J. L. B. Cash, to the Tennessee Conference; R. O. Bailey, to the Central Texas Conference.

WEST OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.

SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT FREDERICK, OKLA., NOVEMBER 13-17, 1912.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; R. S. SATTERFIELD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Alford Burnes Carson, Samuel Walsh Franklin, William Bates Gilliam, Lorenzo Dow Hawkins, Keener Lee Rudolph, Earnest Cecil Webb, William Amos Greer, Nathan U. Stout, Fred Lee Giles, Joshua D. Kidd. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. B. Barton, W. P. McMickin, R. O. Stewart, J. Fred Cocke, J. W. Glance, T. C. Steele, J. W. Trevette. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Isaac W. Armstrong, J. V. Stanley. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Bain M. Nelson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. L. Young, B. A. McKnight, John Anderson, C. D. Montgomery, P. H. Tally, M. M. Monk, C. S. Harkey, S. Y. Allgood, R. H. Horton, A. L. Scales, W. M. P. Rippey, J. N. Tinkle, R. N. Sanders, L. Ed. Neal, J. M. Peterson. 15.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? T. C. De Pew. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? H. O. Moore, R. O. Callahan. 2.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? M. C. Hamilton, A. M. Miller, G. L. Gilbert, M. F. Sullivan, J. V. Stanley. 5.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? Isaac W. Armstrong. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Isaac W. Armstrong. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Keener Lee Rudolph, Lorenzo Dow Hawkins, William Jasper Hale, William Henry Gassett, James Washington Martin, Isaac Reuben Dowell, Jesse Walter Glance, Samuel Walsh Franklin, Charles Robert Hardy, Clyde Cocoa. 10.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Keener Lee Rudolph, Lorenzo Dow Hawkins, William Jasper Hale, William Henry Gassett, James Washington Martin, Isaac Reuben Dowell, Jesse Walter Glance, Samuel Walsh Franklin, Charles Robert Hardy, Clyde Cocoa. 10.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James Fletcher Hendry, Thomas Hamilton Ward, Robert Clarence Gullledge, Winfred William Robinson, Richmond Hardin Horton. 5.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James Fletcher Hendry, Thomas Hamilton Ward, Robert Clarence Gullledge, Winfred William Robinson, Richmond Hardin Horton. 5.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas Yateman Hearne, Henry Bascom Whittenburg. 2.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas Yateman Hearne, Henry Bascom Whittenburg. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year?

H. C. Garrett, W. C. Savage, James Arvin, D. A. Gregg. 4.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. A. Randle, W. A. Dickey, W. T. Freeman, W. M. Taylor, J. C. Morris. 5.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R. H. Grinstead, J. K. Florence, W. D. Matthews, A. J. Worley, J. A. Rowan, J. J. Methvin, P. T. McWhorter, F. C. Mabery, M. D. Long, J. W. Kizziar. 10.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Creed Fulton Roberts. 1.

CREED FULTON ROBERTS was born in Buncombe County, North Carolina, February 15, 1849. His parents removed to Texas in 1858, settling in Montague County. Educational advantages were few in the days and places of his boyhood, but his parents kept the home supplied with such books as their means afforded. Here he laid early in life the foundation of a practical education which served him well throughout his life. He was married on July 11, 1869, to Miss Mary Holt. Of this union ten children were born, two of whom are now members of the East Oklahoma Conference. On September 19, 1884, he was admitted on trial into the Indian Mission Conference, having already served several charges as supply. At this Conference he was also ordained elder by Bishop Hargrove. After this he served charges as follows: Leon Circuit, presiding elder of the Wynnewood and Ardmore Districts, El Reno Station, Weatherford District, Granite and Lone Wolf, Purcell Station, Comanche Station, Carnegie and Boise. He was a delegate to the General Conference which sat at Dallas. He was for many years a member of the important Boards of the Conference, and no man was more faithful and efficient than he in the discharge of his duties. He was superannuated at the Conference a year ago. He retired to his farm near Carnegie, and on February 26, 1912, he ascended on high, leaving a name that is "as ointment poured forth."

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. R. A. Baird, A. H. Dickerson, and C. W. Musgrove surrendered their credentials and withdrew from the Conference.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Ardmore District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Fra.
Ardmore: Broadway	577	3
Carter Avenue	127	...
Mission	192	...
Berwyn and Daugherty	178	2
Cornish and Loco	190	...
Davis and Oakridge	261	1
Elmore Circuit	170	1
Lone Grove Circuit	164	...
Leon Circuit	112	...
Marietta	185	...
Overbrook Circuit	252	2
Thackerville Circuit	160	...
Woodford Circuit	179	1
Wynnewood	315	3
Hickory Circuit	210	...
Sulphur: First Church	245	1
Vinita Avenue	268	1
	3,786	15

Chickasha District.

Alex Verden .....	...	...
Anadarko	100	...
Banner Circuit	244	2
Cement and Fletcher	230	21
Chickasha	657	3
Comanche	386	2
Criner Circuit	118	...
Duncan	356	2
Erin Springs Circuit	153	1
Fort Cobb	92	...
Lindsay	217	...
Marlow	302	...
Maysville Circuit	175	1
Rush Springs and Ninnekah	140	...
Ryan	120	...
Sugden Circuit	184	2
Tuttle and Amber	213	...
Velmer Circuit	143	...
Wallville Mission .....	...	...
Waurika and Terral	265	...
	4,095	15

Clinton District.

Burmah Circuit	119	1
Butler	207	1
Carter Circuit	219	1
Cheyenne	106	...
Clinton	194	...
Cordell	319	...
Custer City	211	1
Delhi Circuit	191	...
Dill City Circuit	177	2
Doxey Circuit	188	1
Elk City	272	2
Erick Circuit	114	...
Foss	201	...
Grow Circuit	170	1
Hammon Circuit	164	2
Leedy Circuit	203	...
Port Circuit	231	1
Roll Circuit	263	1
Sayre	209	...
Sentinel	262	...
Texola Circuit	120	1
Weatherford	129	1
Thomas Circuit	116	1
Camargo and Ioland Circuit	133	2
Ellis Circuit	133	...
Woodward	56	...
Mutual	68	...
Tangier	100	...
Carpenter .....	...	...
	4,874	20

Guymon District.

Boise City Circuit	159	...
Grand Valley Circuit	84	...
Guymon	113	1

Guymon District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Hooker	151	2
La Kemp Circuit .....	...	...
Texhoma and Goodwell	130	...
Tyrone Circuit	143	1
	780	5

Lawton District.

Altus	324	1
Davidson	162	...
Elmer	234	...
Frederick	450	3
Grandfield Circuit	179	...
Hastings	161	...
Hastings Circuit	199	3
Headrick	235	3
Indian Work	233	3
Lawton	317	2
Manitou	137	2
Mountain Park	136	...
Handlett	209	...
Snyder	111	...
Temple	268	1
Tipton Circuit	129	...
Walter	164	1
	3,648	18

Mangum District.

Blair	176	4
Brinkman and Deer Creek	276	1
Carnegie and Boise	201	...
Cloud Chief Circuit	500	5
Dryden and Red Hill	202	...
Duke	189	1
Eldorado	356	1
Granite	184	2
Hobart	343	...
Hollis	244	...
Lone Wolf and Willow .....	...	...
Mangum	484	1
Mangum Circuit	516	9
Martha	150	...
Mountain View and Gotebo	242	...
Olustee	187	...
Pleasant Hill and Gould	363	1
Prairie Hill	232	3
Rocky	149	1
Vinson	510	5
	5,504	34

Oklahoma City District.

Arcadia Circuit	153	...
Blanchard Circuit	276	1
El Reno	176	...
Franklin Circuit	273	...
Geary	53	...
Guthrie	123	...
Lexington	287	...
Minco Circuit	116	1
Moore Circuit	110	...
Noble Circuit	225	1
Norman	436	2
Oklahoma City: Capitol Hill	259	1
Epworth	118	...
St. James	24	...
St. John's	200	1
St. Luke's	1,114	3
Paoli Circuit	345	1
Pauls Valley	360	2
Perry	68	...
Piedmont Circuit	84	1
Purcell	129	1
Stratford and Byars	216	...
	5,145	15

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Ardmore District	3,786	15
Chickasha District	4,095	15
Clinton District	4,874	20
Guymon District	780	5
Lawton District	3,648	18
Mangum District	5,504	34
Oklahoma City District	5,145	15
Total this year	27,832	122
Total last year	28,177	118
Increase .....	...	4
Decrease	345	...

Ques 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 449.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,544.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 111.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,267.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 232.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,929.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 22,692.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,405. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,438; Domestic Missions, \$5,985. Total, \$9,423.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,935.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$259.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,119; preachers in charge, \$93,033.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$965.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 385; houses of worship, 186.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$564,560; indebtedness, \$96,294.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 128; parsonages, 107.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$132,000; indebtedness, \$23,053.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not given.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 10; amount of damage, \$2,263.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$387,403; premiums paid, \$2,451; collections on losses, \$1,942.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$2,394.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? B. C. Clarke.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Norman, Okla.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ARDMORE DISTRICT.

W. U. Witt, P. E.

Ardmore: Carter Avenue, G. W. Lewis.

Broadway, C. R. Gray.

Mission, W. A. Greer; W. T. Freeman, Sup.

Berwyn and Daugherty, E. D. Farris, supply.

Cornish and Loco, J. F. Russell.

Davis and Oak Ridge, R. A. Crosby.

Elmore, B. F. Taylor, supply.

Hickory, Charles Mann, supply.

Leon, F. L. Giles.

Lone Grove, G. B. Barton.

Marietta, W. A. Govett.

Overbrook, H. B. Robertson, supply.

Sulphur: First Church, W. J. Moore.

Vinita Avenue, J. F. Roberts.

Thackerville, F. C. Mayberry, supply.

Woodford, J. D. Knox, supply; J. C. Morris, Sup.

Wynnewood, J. M. Gross.

President of Hargrove College, W. H. Martin.

Conference Missionary Evangelist, D. V. York.

District Missionary Evangelist, D. E. Shaffer.

Commissioner of Education, R. A. Crosby.

CHICKASHA DISTRICT

Moss Weaver, P. E.

Alex and Verden, J. H. Scott, supply.

Anadarko, W. E. Humphreys.

Baily, T. M. Tate, supply.

Banner, to be supplied.

Cement and Fletcher, B. M. Nelson.

Chickasha, C. S. Walker.

Comanche, J. T. McBride.

Duncan, J. S. Lamar.

Fort Cobb, M. M. Monk.

Lindsay, W. M. Spain.

Lindsay Circuit, T. M. Wood, supply.

Marlow, B. A. McKnight.

Maysville, C. M. Ray, supply.

Rush Springs and Ninnekah, R. H. Den-ny.

Ryan, W. C. Fleetwood.

Terrell, G. T. Rice, supply.

Tuttle and Amber, T. Y. Hearn, supply.

Velma, R. D. Deets, supply.

Waurika, R. H. Ellis, supply.

Commissioner of Education, W. E. Humphreys.

State Sunday School Work at Lindsay, T. D. Canady.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

L. L. Johnson, P. E.

Berlin, W. B. Gilliam.

Butler, H. L. Mauldin.

Carter, Jesse Crumpton.

Cheyenne, J. B. McCombs, supply.

Clinton, Claud S. Harkey.

Cordell, Robert Hodgson; S. W. Franklin, junior preacher.

Custer City, E. H. Driskell, supply.

Elk Circuit, L. D. Hawkins.

Elk City, C. L. Herring.

Elm, C. C. Williamson.

Erick, G. W. Day.

Foss, K. L. Rudolph.

Grow, J. L. Davis, supply.

Hammond, J. N. Tinkle.

Leedy, E. C. Webb.

Port, to be supplied.

Rocky, C. A. Martin, supply.

Roll, F. E. Shanks.

Sayre, E. A. Townsend.

Sentinel, S. Y. Allgood.

Texola, W. C. Driskell.

Weatherford, J. Ward Nelson.

Commissioner of Education, Robert Hodgson.

State School for Blind at Fort Gibson, O. W. Stewart.

GUYMON DISTRICT.

W. J. Stewart, P. E.

Arnett, W. P. Meador.

Boise City, T. C. Steele.

Camargo, J. M. L. Hoyle, supply.

Forgan, L. G. Rogers, supply.

Goodwell and Carthage, G. L. Gilbert.

Guymon, Edgar L. Young.
 Hooker, M. T. Allen.
 Ioland, H. B. Whitenburg, supply.
 La Kemp and Grand Valley, F. M. Miller, supply.
 Mutual, J. W. Trevette.
 Pleasant Valley, W. C. Bryan, supply.
 Taloga, to be supplied.
 Tangier, C. E. Galloway.
 Texhoma, P. A. Talley.
 Tyrone, H. B. Thomason.
 Woodward, T. S. Johnson.
 Commissioner of Education, Edgar L. Young.

LAWTON DISTRICT.

R. E. L. Morgan, P. E.

Altus, E. R. Welch.
 Elmer, H. C. Gulledge.
 Davidson, T. J. Taylor.
 Frederick, A. L. Scales.
 Grandfield, G. R. Wright.
 Hastings, T. H. Ward.
 Headrick, N. A. Phillips.
 Lawton, C. D. Montgomery.
 Manitou, J. D. Kidd.
 Mountain Park, J. W. Martin, supply.
 Randlett, R. N. Sanders.
 Snyder, M. F. Sullivan.
 Temple, J. R. Brooks.
 Tipton, H. A. Stroud.
 Walter Circuit, J. Fred Cocke.
 Walter Station, W. P. McMickin.
 Indian Work, B. F. Gassaway, supply.
 Indian Interpreter, Kicking Bird.
 Commissioner of Education, A. L. Scales.

MANGUM DISTRICT.

C. F. Mitchell, P. E.

Blair, J. G. Blackwood.
 Brinkman and Deer Creek, C. W. Craig.
 Carnegie and Boise, A. M. Miller.
 Cloud Chief, W. A. Randle, Sup.
 Delhi, J. B. McCance.
 Dryden and Red Hill, G. W. Hooper.
 Duke, J. J. Baily, supply.
 Eldorado, C. T. Davis.
 Gotebo, N. U. Stout.
 Granite, H. O. Moore.
 Hobart, J. O. Peterson.
 Hollis, C. C. Barnhardt.
 Lone Wolf, Copwood Perry, supply.
 Mangum, J. W. Sims.
 Mangum Circuit, C. H. Armstrong.
 Martha, W. L. Anderson.
 Mountain View, J. C. Hooks.

Olustee, J. E. Martin.
 Pleasant Hill, J. F. Armstrong, supply.
 Prairie Hill, William Harp, supply.
 Vinson, J. C. Scivilly.
 Chaplain to State Reformatory at Granite, W. W. Robinson.
 Student at Southwestern University, R. O. Stewart.
 Commissioner of Education, J. W. Sims.

OKLAHOMA CITY DISTRICT.

J. M. Peterson, P. E.

Arcadia, C. M. Butrell, supply.
 Blanchard, S. H. Berry, supply.
 El Reno, R. O. Callahan.
 Franklin, A. B. Carson.
 Guthrie, J. R. Abernathy.
 Lexington, R. H. Horton.
 Minco, J. W. French, supply.
 Noble, J. F. Hendry.
 Norman, R. L. Ownbey.
 Oklahoma City: Capitol Avenue, W. M. P. Rippey.
 Epworth, H. E. Snodgrass.
 St. Luke's, R. E. Goodrich.
 St. John's, J. D. Salter.
 St. James, L. Edgar Neal.
 Oklahoma City Circuit, J. K. Florence, supply.
 Paoli, R. P. Witt.
 Pauls Valley, R. S. Satterfield.
 Perry, I. W. Armstrong.
 Piedmont and Geary, T. C. Depew, supply.
 Purcell, J. V. Stanley.
 Stratford and Byars, J. D. Massey.
 President of Wesleyan College, W. A. Shelton.
 Chancellor of Epworth University, O. F. Sensabaugh.
 Business Manager of *Western Methodist*, John Anderson.
 Student at Polytechnic College, J. W. Glance.
 Commissioner of Education, R. E. Goodrich.

Transferred.—R. L. Reese, to the Florida Conference; Mallory Flanagan, to the Pacific Conference; C. H. McGhee, J. C. Curry, M. C. Hamilton, to the East Oklahoma Conference; James A. Greening, E. K. Wolfe, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; G. L. Taylor, to the Texas Conference; T. C. Jones, to the Baltimore Conference; W. F. Dunkle, to the Missouri Conference; O. F. Sensabaugh, to the North Texas Conference.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT BROWNSVILLE, TENN., NOVEMBER 13-18, 1912.

BISHOP KILGO, *President*; ANTHONY J. MEADERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles P. Robbins, Howell R. Taylor, Samuel B. Morrison, Robert L. Harris, Oliver H. Lafferty, Herbert Y. Bagby, Samuel C. Evans, George W. Davis, John W. Carnall. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Alfred W. Lassiter, William T. Stubblefield, William S. Lackman, John D. Beakley, Charles C. Jordan, Archibald C. Douglass, Benjamin G. Lamb, John T. Banks; in class of first year, Walter W. Henley, Willie O. Stone, Thomas L. Peery, Albert E. Wilson. 12. Willis F. Burden, Benjamin T. Fuzzell, Harry O. Hofstead, received from other Churches, report with this class.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Herman A. Butts, Warner C. Barham (afterwards transferred), Mack N. Johnston (afterwards transferred), Arco Robinson, James O. Hagler, Randle A. Wood, Harry G. Ryan, Samuel A. Martin, William G. Nall, Charles E. Norman, Alston M. West. 11. Francis H. Cumming, received from another Church, reports with this class.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William F. Tuten. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conference? James V. Freeman, from the White River Conference; Andrew H. Bezzo, from the Los Angeles Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons on one year? Francis B. Jones, James A. Kelley, Wiley A. Baker, Wilburn D. Simmons, Emmet W. Williams, James A. Spence, John E. James, Edward E. Spears, Ernest M. Peters; in class of third year, John M. Jenkins, Arthur E. Doyle. 11.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Warner C. Barham, Arco Robinson, James O. Hagler, Harry G. Ryan, Samuel A. Martin, Charles E. Norman, Alston M. West. 7.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Warner C. Barham, Arco Robinson, James O. Hagler, Harry

G. Ryan, Samuel A. Martin, Charles E. Norman, Alston M. West. 7.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Alvin H. M. Stonecipher, Charles A. Riggs, Thomas M. Wilson, Eugene R. Naylor, William R. Bourne, Charles P. Robbins, Howell R. Taylor. 7.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Alvin H. M. Stonecipher, Charles A. Riggs, Thomas M. Wilson, William R. Bourne, Charles P. Robbins, Howell R. Taylor. 6.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas C. McKelvey. 1.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas C. McKelvey. 1.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. R. Bell, P. H. Fields, E. K. Bransford. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? E. B. Graham, A. N. Sears, G. K. Brooks, J. E. Treadwell, B. F. Peeples, J. H. Witt, R. V. Taylor, W. B. Matthews, B. B. Risenhoover, D. C. Johnson, W. L. Duckworth, W. T. Elmore, T. J. McGill, R. Y. Blackwell, D. L. Hines, R. E. Humphrey, J. G. Jones. 17.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. G. Clark, J. H. Evans. 2.

JAMES GASTON CLARKE was born at Cedar Hill, Anson County, N. C., November 15, 1850. He was the son of James and Martha Knight Clarke. His father and one of his brothers were Methodist preachers. He came to West Tennessee when quite a young man, and was converted at a camp meeting near Memphis. He said he felt he had a decided call to the ministry of the gospel, and never afterwards had any doubt as to its genuineness. He was received on trial in the Memphis Conference at Jackson, Tenn., in November, 1873. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett at Paducah, Ky., in 1875, and was ordained elder at

Brownsville, Tenn., in 1877 by Bishop Keener. On February 7, 1878, he was married to Miss Lillie B. Lowe, of Saulsbury, Tenn. He has left his wife and two children, William L. and Viola N. (Mrs. Bennett), of Wadesboro, N. C., to mourn his departure. He was not able to be at our last Annual Conference, but he wanted the preachers to know that it was the first he had ever missed. He said he did not dread dying any more than he did taking a draught of water, and when he thought "of a home over there," he felt a thrill of joy; and so it was that when he passed out a triumphant smile lit his face, and his physician who was present said he had never witnessed such a scene, that it was an inspiration to be there, and it would stay with him always. He was about six feet four inches high—well built, with a good brow, a kind eye, and a voice clear and resonant. He attracted attention in the parlor, invited a second look on the street, and on pulpit or platform at once took a position that others of us would have to fight for for thirty minutes, and that some of us never attained at all. This fine physique was made for the habitation of the mental and spiritual man that really dwelt there. It has been said of Patrick Henry that he was intellectually lazy, but when occasion came there was none so capable, for none had thought and felt so deeply as he; and so those burning thoughts that fired a nation had been forged in the furnace of a heart that throbbed and flamed with undying patriotism. Those heart-throbs leaped to his tongue and thrilled the nation. It was thus with Brother Clarke. He required, in order to get the best out of him, the stimulus of an argument and a little opposition on the spot. On such occasions, and when the demands on the speaker were so great as to make ordinary men tremble, the demands of the hour were met. Perhaps he trembled too, but rarely did he fall to the level of mediocrity on such occasions. Everywhere the thinking man, the cultured woman, and the earnest student liked to hear him preach; and these were his closest friends in social life. He was very courteous in his manner and gentle in his bearing. He sympathized deeply with the unfortunate, and the infirmities of the brethren gave him keenest pain. Occasionally he went fishing, was fond of a good anecdote, and was an adept in the telling of one. His business was preaching. He was a traveling Methodist preacher. From junior preacher on a large circuit, he was preach-

er in charge of every sort of appointment in the Conference to the largest and most important stations. After seven years in the presiding eldership, three years on the Lexington District, and four years on the Union City District, he was stationed again at Humboldt. Here his health failed. The decline was gradual but constant. During the Conference session he was moved to the home of his son at Tullahoma, Tenn., where he passed away in the early morning of November 29, 1911. It was fit that his remains should rest in his native State of North Carolina, where his only daughter, Mrs. Bennett, resided at Wadesboro. His son, William, is joint principal of the training school at Tullahoma. May a kind Providence hold the hand of their mother as she walks the rest of the way alone! God will see that they meet again. They laid his remains to rest on the lofty hilltop overlooking to the east a broad landscape in the valley below, that stretches to the mountains beyond, so that the rising sun throws the first gleams of the morning upon that tomb, as the coming of the Son of Man will when he comes in his glory.—W. C. Sellars.

JOSEPH H. EVANS was born in Hertford County, N. C., September 15, 1834. His father's name was Francis, and his mother before marriage was Martha Brown. He was the second child of four children. He had but few advantages in education—only one year in an academy—his father dying when he was eight years of age. His parents were both Methodists; among his first recollections was the family altar. His mother married again, a distant relative of her first husband and of the same name. After his mother's second marriage, he lived with his guardian, Mr. John O. Askew, who treated him with great kindness, and at the age of fourteen years he placed him in a large country store to learn the mercantile business. He was fond of reading, and while clerking used his spare time in studying and getting ready for his life work. He studied some good books, read some history, and sought continually a growth in knowledge. He had the character of being studious. His first serious impressions came to him when he was nine years old, during a great revival conducted by Rev. David Wood, of the Virginia Conference. He passed through the meeting without any one knowing that he was seriously impressed. He was again awakened and converted in a revival meeting at Winston, N. C., conducted by Rev. James Bailey, of

the Virginia Conference. He at once joined the Church, but his surroundings were unfriendly to a religious life; he became cold and lukewarm, but still retained his membership in the Church. At first his religious life was checkered. He felt called to preach and was resisting the call, and hence his religious status. He next went to Murfreesboro, N. C., and came to Memphis in January, 1856. The good Spirit was still following him. He lived some time between doubt and duty, until in September of the same year, as he was passing Asbury Chapel (now Second Church) and seeing the house full and hearing the singing, he entered in company with some companions; and no sooner had he entered the church than the Holy Spirit seized upon him, and while the pastor, Rev. J. T. C. Collins, exhorted everybody to come to Christ, feeling that he would have to preach, he at first declined; but the Spirit followed him until at last he got his full consent, went forward and was soon made happy in a Saviour's love. He at once joined the Church on probation *de novo*, although he was a member, telling the pastor that he was unworthy of membership. He felt the call to preach, and then Brother Collins and Dr. Samuel Watson gave him such instruction as was necessary, and his final decision was made. At the quarterly meeting, just two weeks off, he was licensed to preach and recommended for trial into the Memphis Conference, Rev. W. C. Robb, presiding elder, and Rev. J. T. C. Collins, preacher in charge. The Annual Conference was held in Jackson, Tenn., October 15, 1856, Bishop Early presiding. Brother Evans was received on trial, and his first appointment was Hernando Circuit as junior preacher under Rev. B. T. Crouch, preacher in charge. The second year he was stationed in Pontotoc, Miss., where he preached three times every Sunday—in the afternoons to the negroes. He was ordained deacon at Trenton, 1858, by Bishop Paine, and admitted into full connection. The third and fourth years he traveled the Aberdeen Circuit, where on July 17, 1859, he was married to Miss Valeria M. Standerfer, who has been a true helpmeet through all the years of his itinerant life, and still lives a most useful and active Christian worker. There were born to them three children—Mary Walker, Robert Paine, and Joseph Dashiell. Joseph died when he was just twenty years old, a most exemplary Christian. The other two are still living, both being members of the Church. He was

ordained elder at Aberdeen, 1859, by Bishop Pierce. The fifth year he was on the Wesley Circuit, the sixth stationed at Trenton, the seventh and eighth at Brownsville and Prospect, the ninth and tenth on Brownsville Circuit. In the fall of 1866 he was stationed at Jackson, where he remained four years—the first member of the Memphis Conference to stay four years after the extension of the time limit. From Jackson he served Broadway, Ky., two years; was then appointed presiding elder of the Paris District. At the end of three years he asked Bishop Paine to release him from district work, which he did, and he was stationed at Hernando Street, Memphis, where he started as a preacher. He was there two years, and then made presiding elder of the Jackson District and served four years; then to Central Church, Memphis, one year; and then on the Dyersburg District four years; from the Dyersburg District to the Union City District four years; and thence to the Jackson District the second time for four years; and from there to the Dyersburg District the second time for four years. Thus for twenty-three years he was presiding elder, sixteen of these years consecutively. From Dyersburg District he was stationed at Hays Avenue, Jackson, one year; then to Hickman, Ky., two years; from Hickman to Bardwell and Wickliffe, Ky., where he remained until the first of May, when Bishop Morrison changed him to Jackson. He remained there the full term of four years, and was then sent to Greenfield and Brock one year—his last appointment, when he asked a superannuate relation to the Conference, his health having been such that he thought it best to rest from active labor. He has answered at every roll call of the Conference since he joined. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by the unanimous vote of the Trustees of the Memphis Conference Female Institute. He was an honored Trustee of that institution for many years. Dr. Evans was a member of three General Conferences—Richmond, 1886; St. Louis, 1890; Memphis, 1894. Death has invaded our ranks, and has deprived us of one of our ablest and best-loved members. His sweet spirit has returned to God who gave it and loved it. Dr. Evans had been in feeble health for some time, but his indomitable energy kept him on his feet. A few weeks before his death he had a very severe spell, and his friends thought that he was on his last bed. The writer was with him twice during this illness.

He gave evidence of strong faith in God. He was full of hope, and his sky was bright. However, he survived this attack, and was up and busy in his garden on the evening of the night before his death. Let us review for a short while the panorama of a well-spent life. The virtuous soul, self-sustained, accepts as the arbiter of its destiny the high aspirations that spring forth into noble thoughts and deeds. How, then, shall we analyze and epitomize the character of Joseph H. Evans? He was a friendly man, because he was hopeful of his estimate of love for human nature. He was a proud man, but his pride took the direction of sympathy with his fellow-man instead of arrogant assumption or authority. He was a kind and charitable man, because in his philosophy kindness and charity epitomize human excellence. He was a brave man, because in his ethics the brave alone are true. He was a Christian, because Christianity is the chivalry of the age, and his faith in the redeeming blood of the Saviour was perfect, and his charity for the opinions of others as wide as the universe. He was a remarkable and lovable character, in that his charity was limited by the boundaries of the world. Great he was, and great because he was good. From his bright face there ever beamed a kindly, gentle smile, that won while it cheered human hearts. It was perfect sunshine, and its greatest beauty was that it came fresh and pure from his soul. I doubt if any one ever saw him angry; although of strong convictions, firm of principle, and with a clear and comprehensive mentality, yet he enforced his views more by the persuasiveness of his subtle geniality than by argument. He was eminently a leader of men, and yet he led by a silken cord and not by chains. As a man and a citizen, aside from his Christian character, he ranked with the most exalted; with a well-cultured and active mind, a commanding presence, and manner at once simple, engaging, and magnetic, he impressed all with whom he came in contact with the nobility and grandeur of his attributes. Out of the pulpit Brother Evans's personal magnetism was remarkable. No one could be in his presence without feeling its mysterious power. His life was a chain of virtues that drew men to him, a charm that soothed or inspired emotions of love and pleasure. Much of his eminent success in life was due to this mysterious power. No man was more universally loved, and no man could have been missed so much. He was a true friend. Like some giant

oak of the forest, he has fallen, and the shock will linger with us many a day and year. In his home life he was the personification of love and affection, a loving husband and an indulgent and devoted father. As a minister he was modest and unostentatious. Our Conference possessed no member more unswerving and true to all the obligations of the Church. He regarded his ministerial office in the highest sense, that is, a real and living principle, by which his feelings and actions, as well toward his Creator and Redeemer as toward his fellow-men, were invariably governed. In a word, his preaching was actual rather than emotional, as was fully exemplified in his simple and earnest faith in God's promises, and in his upright walk and godly conversation. He never used idle words; his language was pure and chaste; no word ever escaped his lips that could not have been uttered in the presence of the most cultured and refined society. He was a true preacher of righteousness. His theme was salvation for the lost, and with purity, pathos, and power he preached Christ to dying men. One of the greatest revivals Jackson ever enjoyed, and the greatest love feast ever known in that city, were under his administration. In the pulpit he was a power for good, and many who were converted under his ministry will rise up at the last day and call him blessed. The will of the Lord is accomplished. We shall meet him by and by. "Then face to face."—A. B. Jones.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except L. T. Ward, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Memphis District.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Brownsville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Alamo Circuit	622	3
Arlington and Stanton	187	...
Avondale Mission	11	...
Bells and Gadsden	350	...
Belmont Circuit	333	...
Bolton Circuit	282	...
Bradford Circuit	394	2
Brazil Circuit	456	...
Brownsville Circuit	577	...
Brownsville Station	663	...
Clopton Station	192	...
Dancyville Circuit	285	...
Dyer Circuit	600	1

Brownsville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Dyer Station	244	...
Gibson and Oak Grove	448	1
Humboldt Station	365	...
Mason and Galloway	175	...
Maury City Circuit	500	1
Milan Circuit	451	...
Milan Station	226	...
Trenton Station	325	...
Woodville Circuit	441	...
	8,227	8

Dyersburg District.

Booth's Point Circuit	104	...
Covington Circuit	652	2
Covington Station	506	...
Curve Circuit	512	...
Dyersburg Circuit	738	...
Dyersburg Station	529	1
Elbridge Circuit	617	2
Fowlkes Circuit	460	1
Friendship Circuit	606	2
Halls Station	363	1
Henning Circuit	272	...
Mack Circuit	219	...
Munford Circuit	630	2
Newbern Circuit	572	2
Newbern Station	261	1
North Dyersburg Circuit	647	1
Randolph Circuit	534	2
Ridgeley Circuit	284	1
Ridgeley Station	257	2
Ripley Circuit and Lauderdale Mission	735	1
Ripley Station	412	...
Tabernacle Circuit	332	...
Tiptonville Circuit	147	...
Tiptonville Station	203	...
Trimble Circuit	359	1
	10,951	22

Jackson District.

Bemis Station	145	...
Bethany Circuit	398	...
Bolivar Station	153	...
Denmark Circuit	419	2
Henderson Station	203	...
Hickory Valley Circuit	233	1
Jackson Circuit	430	...
Jackson: Campbell Street First Church	365	...
Hays Avenue	788	2
Middle Avenue	504	...
Malesus and Medon	194	1
Medina Circuit	246	...
Medon Circuit	514	2
Middleton Circuit	514	1
Pinson Circuit	314	1
Pinson Circuit	308	...
Saulsbury and Grand Junction	201	1
Somerville Station	217	...
Whiteville and Mercer	280	...
Whiteville Circuit	403	1
Williston Circuit	302	...
	7,131	12

Lexington District.

Adamsville Circuit	636	...
Bath Springs Circuit	381	...
Beech Bluff Circuit	250	1
Bethel Springs Circuit	188	...
Camden Circuit	749	3
Camden Station	213	...
Cranesville Mission	345	1
Decaturville Circuit	569	2
Holladay Circuit	349	2
Hollow Rock Circuit	332	2
Huntingdon Station	260	...
Lexington Circuit	504	3
Lexington Station	160	...

Lexington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Saltillo Circuit	84	...
Sardis Circuit	287	12
Scott's Hill Mission	340	3
Selmer Circuit	440	3
Shiloh Circuit	480	2
Wildersville Circuit	180	5
	6,747	29

Memphis District.

Bartlett Circuit	263	...
Buntyn and Springdale	363	...
Collierville Station	250	...
Embury Circuit	438	...
Germantown and Capleville	313	...
La Grange Circuit	278	...
Longstreet and Bethlehem	281	...
Macon Circuit	348	...
Memphis: Annesdale	183	1
City Mission	223	...
First Church	1,620	...
Galloway Memorial	190	1
Harris Memorial	802	1
Lenox	575	...
Madison Heights	709	...
Mississippi Avenue	440	...
Parkway	367	1
Pennsylvania Street	174	...
Pepper Memorial	90	...
Second Church	640	3
St. John's	500	1
Washington Heights	222	...
Millington and Bethuel	387	...
Stevenson and Raines	97	...
	9,753	8

Paducah District.

Arlington Circuit	427	...
Bardwell Station	238	...
Barlow	382	...
Benton and Hardin	520	...
Briensburg Circuit	330	1
Clinton Circuit	692	4
Clinton Station	257	...
Kevin Circuit	701	...
La Center Circuit	650	...
Lovelaceville Circuit	317	1
Mayfield: First Church	700	2
Second Church and Spence	288	1
Milburn Circuit	320	1
Oak Level Circuit	636	2
Paducah: Broadway	732	1
Fountain Avenue	330	1
Third Street	65	...
City Mission	108	1
Paducah Circuit	644	...
Reidland Circuit	467	1
Sedalia Circuit	587	3
Spring Hill Circuit	589	...
Wingo Circuit	435	1
	10,415	20

Paris District.

Atwood Circuit	396	2
Big Sandy Circuit	450	1
Conyersville Circuit	500	2
Cottage Grove Circuit	290	...
Dresden Station	196	...
East Murray Circuit	652	2
East Paris Circuit	442	3
Farmington Circuit	385	1
Faxon Circuit	376	1
Gleason Circuit	595	1
Hazel Circuit	681	...
Henry and New Bethel	107	...
Kirksey Circuit	578	1
Manleyville Circuit	409	2
McKenzie Circuit	693	2
McKenzie Station	302	1

Paris District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Murray Station	359	1
Olive Circuit	575	...
Paris: First Church	570	...
West Murray Circuit	680	1
West Paris Circuit	434	...
	9,670	21

Union City District.

Cayce Circuit	434	2
Columbus and Wickliffe	196	...
Crystal Circuit	362	...
Dresden Circuit	381	...
Dukedom Circuit	143	...
Fulton Circuit	375	...
Fulton Station	578	...
Greenfield and Brocks	315	1
Hickman Station	343	1
Hornbeak Circuit	525	...
Kenton and Rutherford	290	2
Martin Circuit	482	2
Martin Station	423	4
Moscow Circuit	291	...
Obion and Rives	216	...
Ralston Circuit	474	1
Sharon and Mount Vernon	453	...
South Fulton Circuit	467	3
Troy Circuit	411	1
Union City Circuit	453	...
Union City Station	655	2
Water Valley Circuit	331	1
West Hickman Circuit	92	...
	8,690	20

Recapitulation.

Brownsville District	8,227	8
Dyersburg District	10,951	22
Jackson District	7,131	12
Lexington District	6,747	29
Memphis District	9,753	8
Paducah District	10,415	20
Paris District	9,670	21
Union City District	8,690	20
Total this year	71,584	140
Total last year	72,325	145
Decrease	741	5

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 761.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,199.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 51.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,744.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 539.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,103.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 41,304.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,000. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,664.90; Domestic Missions, \$13,269.98. Total, \$25,934.88.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,265.32.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$851.45.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,907.51; preachers in charge, \$142,864.51.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,191.48.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 617; houses of worship, 577 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,507,765; indebtedness, \$113,305.30.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 178; parsonages, 159.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$312,461; indebtedness, \$18,595.69.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$41,500; indebtedness, \$5,750.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 10; amount of damage, \$26,730.75.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$399,295; premiums paid, \$4,553.75; collections on losses, \$12,265.75.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 6; value, \$159,500; teachers, 39; pupils, 660.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? John B. Howell, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Martin, Tenn.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Blackard, P. E.

Alamo Circuit, U. S. McCaslin.
Arlington and Stanton, R. B. Swift.
Avondale Mission, J. C. Wilson, supply.

Bells and Gadsden, R. W. Thompson.
 Belmont Circuit, J. O. Hagler.
 Bolton Circuit, A. W. Lassiter.
 Bradford Circuit, W. D. Dunn.
 Brazil Circuit, J. M. Hamil.
 Brownsville Circuit, G. W. Evans.
 Brownsville Station, R. H. Mahon.
 Clopton Station, J. B. Winsett.
 Dancyville Circuit, H. A. Butts.
 Dyer Circuit, T. H. Davis.
 Dyer Station, R. L. Norman.
 Gibson and Oak Grove, G. T. Sellars.
 Humboldt Station, W. C. Sellars.
 Mason and Galloway, W. A. Dungan.
 Maury City Circuit, W. A. Banks.
 Milan Circuit, J. L. Weaver.
 Milan Station, E. A. Tucker.
 Trenton Station, J. W. Irion.
 Woodville Circuit, T. E. Foust.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

W. A. Freeman, P. E.

Booth's Point Circuit, R. L. Prince, supply.
 Covington Circuit, J. W. Joyner.
 Covington Station, J. T. Myers.
 Curve Circuit, C. A. Coleman.
 Dyersburg Circuit, T. F. Cason.
 Dyersburg Station, E. R. Ramsey.
 Elbridge Circuit, W. H. Collins.
 Finley Circuit, J. L. Maynard.
 Fowlkes Circuit, H. L. McCamey.
 Friendship Circuit, C. E. Norman.
 Halls Station, J. A. Hassell.
 Henning Circuit, R. W. Newsom.
 Lauderdale Circuit, L. R. Wordsworth, supply.
 Mack Circuit, A. C. Douglas.
 Munford Circuit, J. Mack Jenkins, Jr.
 Newbern Circuit, W. P. Hamilton.
 Newbern Station, W. J. Carlton.
 Randolph Circuit, S. B. Morrison.
 Ridgeley Circuit, A. E. Doyle.
 Ridgeley Station, A. C. McCorkle.
 Ripley Circuit, J. S. Renshaw.
 Ripley Station, J. W. Waters.
 Tabernacle Circuit, W. L. Drake.
 Tiptonville Circuit, W. G. Nall.
 Tiptonville Station, W. A. Russell.
 Trimble Circuit, B. T. Fuzzell.
 Dyersburg District High School, G. B. Jackson.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. A. Russell.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

W. G. Hefley, P. E.

Bemis Station, S. M. Griffin.
 Bethany Circuit, J. S. Carl.
 Bolivar Station, J. T. J. Fizer.

Henderson Circuit, C. C. Jordan.
 Henderson Station, E. R. Overby.
 Hickory Valley Circuit, W. T. Stubblefield.
 Jackson: Campbell Street, J. V. Freeman.
 First Church, H. O. Hofstead.
 Hays Avenue, W. W. Armstrong.
 Trinity, W. E. Sewell.
 Jackson Circuit, C. C. Newbill.
 Lavinia Circuit, E. W. Maxedon.
 Medina Circuit, T. N. Wilkes.
 Medon Circuit, E. M. Peters.
 Medon and Malesus, T. E. Calhoun.
 Mercer Circuit, E. J. W. Peters.
 Middleton Circuit, W. M. Holland, supply.
 Oakland Circuit, S. B. Love.
 Pinson Circuit, A. H. Bezzo.
 Saulsbury and Grand Junction, E. H. Stewart.
 Somerville Station, R. P. Duckworth.
 Whiteville Circuit, A. L. Dallas.
 Whiteville Station, W. F. Maxedon.
 Williston Circuit, J. D. Beakley.
 Memphis Conference Female Institute: S. A. Steel, President; S. L. Jewell, Financial Agent.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Cleanth Brooks, P. E.

Adamsville Circuit, R. A. Morgan, supply.
 Beech Bluff Circuit, I. N. Coburn, supply.
 Bethel and Selmer, J. W. Carnall.
 Camden Circuit, Arco Robinson.
 Camden Station, T. C. McKelvey.
 Crainsville Circuit, H. Y. Bagby.
 Decaturville Circuit, F. B. Jones.
 Decaturville Mission, I. S. Atkisson, supply.
 Enville Mission, H. P. Lasley.
 Holladay Circuit, A. G. Barnes, supply.
 Hollow Rock Circuit, R. S. Harrison.
 Huntingdon and Mount Zion, R. C. Douglass.
 Lexington Circuit, T. F. Maxedon.
 Lexington Station, R. M. Walker.
 Saltillo and Sardis, W. F. Burden.
 Scott's Hill Circuit, O. H. Lafferty.
 Selmer Circuit, H. L. Johnson.
 Shiloh Circuit, W. O. Stone.
 Wildersville Mission, C. P. Robbins.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, Yates Moore.

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

H. B. Johnston, P. E.

Bartlett Circuit, S. W. Peeples.
 Buntyn and Springdale, David Leith.
 Collierville Station, A. B. Jones; L. T. Ward, Sup.
 Embury Circuit, C. D. Hilliard.
 Germantown and Capleville, L. H. Estes, Jr.

La Grange Circuit, G. T. Peeples.
 Longstreet and Bethlehem, R. M. Vaughn.
 Memphis: Annesdale, J. L. Hunter.
 Binghamton and Highland Heights, W. D. Simmons.
 First Church, T. W. Lewis.
 Galloway Memorial, T. G. Lowry.
 Harris Memorial and Sylvan Heights, H. W. Brooks.
 Lenox, A. C. Bell.
 Madison Heights, J. L. Weber.
 Mississippi Boulevard, J. H. Roberts.
 Parkway, C. L. Smith.
 Pennsylvania Street, M. F. Leake.
 Pepper Memorial, F. H. Cumming.
 Second Church, R. A. Clark.
 St. John's, T. E. Sharp.
 Washington Heights, G. H. Martin.
 Millington and Bethuel, J. C. Williams.
 Stevenson and Raines, P. A. Fowler.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. H. Stevenson.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

W. J. Mecoy, P. E.

Arlington Circuit, J. E. Jones.
 Bardwell Station, W. F. Acuff.
 Barlow Station, J. C. Cason.
 Benton and Hardin, J. B. Pearson.
 Briensburg Circuit, W. A. Baker.
 Clinton Circuit, W. F. Barrier.
 Clinton Station, W. T. Bolling.
 Farmington Circuit, B. G. Lamb.
 Kevil Circuit, W. J. Naylor.
 La Center Circuit, A. C. Moore.
 Lovelaceville Circuit, J. T. Banks.
 Mayfield: First Church, R. W. Hood.
 Second Church and Spence, E. W. Nelson.
 Milburn Circuit, V. D. Humphrey.
 Oak Level Circuit, S. C. Evans.
 Paducah: Broadway, W. D. Jenkins; P. H. Fields, Sup.
 Fountain Avenue, H. C. Johnson.
 Third Street, A. M. West.
 City Mission, J. A. Spence.
 Paducah Circuit, T. P. Riddick.
 Reidland Circuit, W. S. Lockman.
 Sedalia Circuit, J. R. Womble.
 Spring Hill Circuit, B. J. Russell.
 Wingo Circuit, J. W. Hodges.

PARIS DISTRICT.

L. D. Hamilton, P. E.

Atwood Circuit, A. D. Maddox.
 Big Sandy Circuit, W. W. Henley.
 Cottage Grove Circuit, J. M. Jenkins.
 Dresden Station, W. D. Pickens.
 East Murray Circuit, A. E. Wilson; J. M. Pool, junior preacher, supply.
 Gleason Circuit, W. T. Holly.
 Hazel Circuit, J. A. Patterson.
 Kirksey Circuit, S. R. Hart.
 Manlyville Circuit, W. F. Tuten.
 McKenzie Circuit, N. W. Lee.
 McKenzie Station, S. F. Wynn.
 Murray Station, J. M. Pickens.
 Olive Circuit, T. L. Peary.
 Paris Station, C. A. Waterfield.
 Puryear Circuit, J. E. James.
 West Murray Circuit, J. C. Rudd.
 West Paris Circuit, W. P. Prichard.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

W. C. Waters, P. E.

Cayce Circuit, E. W. Williams.
 Columbus and Wickliffe, H. R. Taylor.
 Crystal Circuit, E. E. Spears.
 Dresden Circuit, C. A. Riggs, supply.
 Fulton Circuit, R. H. Pigue.
 Fulton Station, A. J. Meaders.
 Greenfield and Brocks, R. B. Freeman.
 Hickman: First Church, G. W. Wilson.
 Hornbeak Circuit, S. A. Martin.
 Kenton and Rutherford, E. M. Mathis.
 Martin Circuit, J. A. Kelley.
 Martin Station, J. J. Thomas; J. R. Bell, Sup.
 Moscow Circuit, G. W. Davis.
 Obion and Rives, J. T. Bagby.
 Ralston Circuit, T. F. Saunders.
 Sharon and Mount Vernon, B. S. McLe-more.
 South Fulton Circuit, T. J. Simmons.
 Troy Circuit, R. A. Wood.
 Union City Circuit, G. J. Carman.
 Union City Station, W. W. Adams; E. K. Bransford, Sup.
 Water Valley Circuit, H. G. Ryan.
 West Hickman Circuit, H. B. Terry.

Transferred.—N. M. Johnston, W. C. Barham, to the White River Conference; E. W. Crump, to the Arkansas Conference.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT LYNCHBURG, VA., NOVEMBER 13-19, 1912.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; S. S. LAMBETH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. James E. Avery, Jr., Cecil Cooper Bell, Allen W. Linthicum, William Asa Orser, Bart D. Stephens. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Wilton L. Mays, William A. McAllister, Frank E. H. McLean, Harwood P. Myers, Guy H. Newbury, Hiram F. Turner, Roscoe M. White, William Archer Wright, John B. Peters; in class of first year, Robert V. Harlow, Theodore G. Laughon, William P. Province, Herbert P. Balderson, Fleming W. England, Richard V. Owen. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Walter G. Bates, Jr., Samuel L. Dunville, Charles E. Green, Edward H. Hopkins, Duncan W. Jackson, Charlton H. Kidd, John G. Unruh, Otis M. Clarke, Oscar L. Haga, Lawrence A. Smith. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. A. Donahoe, from the South Carolina Conference; J. H. Light, from the Baltimore Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Granville Burruss, Eugene W. Elliott, Starke Jett, Alvin K. Lambdin, Samuel E. Lucas, James W. Marsh, John S. Maxey, William J. Watt; in class of third year, Granville B. King, John W. Fizer, Horace P. Read. 11.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles E. Green, Edward H. Hopkins, Duncan W. Jackson, Charlton H. Kidd, John G. Unruh, Otis M. Clarke. 6.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles E. Green, Edward H. Hopkins, Duncan W. Jackson, Charlton H. Kidd, John G. Unruh, Otis M. Clarke. 6.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Eugene B. Loving, Harwood P. Myers, Frank E. H. McLean. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Eugene B. Loving, Harwood P. Myers, Frank E. H. McLean. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles A. Campbell, Andrew N. Lewis, Roy Moore, Linton D. Stables, John K. Walker, James E. Daniel. 6.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles A. Campbell, Andrew N. Lewis, Roy Moore, Linton D. Stables, John K. Walker, John E. Daniel. 6.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Wilton L. Mays, Lawrence A. Smith. 2.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Wilton L. Mays. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? John M. Burton, W. H. Camper, J. E. McCartney, J. B. Merritt, J. E. Oyler, E. L. Pell, E. J. Potts, E. A. Potts, W. R. Procter, J. C. Rosser, R. D. Smart. 11.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. H. Amiss, T. J. Bayton, C. H. Boggs, H. C. Bowles, C. W. Cain, R. N. Crooks, T. P. Duke, W. E. Edwards, C. H. Green, W. H. Gregory, B. S. Herrink, E. M. Jordan, W. P. Jordan, W. E. Judkins, J. H. Kabler, S. S. Lambeth, W. A. Laughon, J. G. Lennon, J. E. McSparran, W. B. Moore, James O. Moss, J. W. Parrish, J. E. Potts, J. Q. Rhodes, A. S. J. Rice, W. H. Riddick, W. A. Tompkins, W. V. Tudor, C. S. Wamsley, C. E. Watts, C. C. Wertenbaker, A. A. Whitmore, J. P. Woodward. 33.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? A. Clarke Bledsoe, James F. Brannin, Wilbur F. Davis, Charles H. Galloway. 4.

WILBUR F. DAVIS.—Among the itinerant preachers who entered the Methodist ministry during the year 1870, none were more loyal to the Church than our departed brother, Wilbur Fisk Davis. Born in New Bern, North Carolina, May 29, 1839, he was favored in early life with the best household training, socially, intellectually, and spiritually. His father was Rev. Joseph H. Davis, an active member of the Virginia Conference nearly half a century. His education was directed by educated and thoroughly converted parents. Ran-

dolph-Macon College and afterwards the University of Virginia were the schools selected for their noble boy. His mental development was rapid, and in due time his superior scholarship was recognized among scholars as the natural climax of earnest work faithfully done in the classroom. Fully equipped for the office of a teacher, and in every way competent for such instruction as is required by the curriculum of college life, he would have made his mark in the collegiate work of the great army of Virginia educators, but for the fact that about this time there came a thrilling call from another army—the Army of Northern Virginia. He enlisted at once, and became a member of an artillery company organized at Charlottesville, Va. As a faithful soldier of the Cross, he did his duty in the service of his country—a true soldier of the line under the battle-flag of the South. He accepted the fortunes of war as a manly man, and, by exposure to danger in the forefront of the battle, no matter where, or what may have been the military command of his superior officer, he won warmest words of commendation from his comrades in arms. He spent some time as a prisoner in Fort Delaware. After his release, he resumed active military life among the guns and the gunners with a serene conviction of the righteousness of the cause which summoned him once more to the arduous march and the inevitable combat on the field of honor. The memorable surrender of Lee and his nine thousand veterans at Appomattox closed one chapter in the record of our deceased friend and brother, and introduced another as a part of the make-up of a consecrated life. While he was a student at college he experienced a distinct call to preach the gospel. He was called by the Holy Ghost to the work of the ministry, but he decided not to enter the pulpit hastily and apply for admission to the brotherhood of Methodist itinerants until he had fully tested the authenticity and meaning of such a summons from heaven. For that reason he did not join the Conference at once. After the war, however, with every apprehension removed and every question reduced to its final solution, he determined to begin the high service to which he had been called as a commissioned laborer in the vineyard of the Lord. He was licensed to preach November 5, 1876, and was assigned to the care of the Westmore-

land Circuit. In 1885 we find him in charge of Floyd Street Church, Danville, Va. Among his later appointments were Boydton, Martinsville, Culpeper, Williamsburg, Barton Heights, Hampton, King George, Halifax, and Charles City. He was the recipient of superior educational advantages in early life, and had acquired a distinguished reputation as a teacher before entering the ministry. This fact gave to him a vantage ground which he used with discretion and success when explaining and enforcing the word of God. His sermons fed the flock; in this he was a representative of the great Shepherd of souls. If published, his discourses in manuscript form would compare favorably with the efforts of our most scholarly men. They were filled with harvested and garnered truth. Educated men and women gladly waited upon his ministry and honored his work; but it is just to say that all classes of hearers, from the loftiest to the lowliest, were benefited by the preaching of this faithful man of God. His personal deportment was calculated to open his way before him while he was employed in winning souls to his Saviour. He was so amiable and polite, so self-sacrificing and fraternal, so approachable and so sympathetic, that it was a pleasure to know him and to retain his friendship. But it was especially his integrity of character and his courageous defense of the truth whenever it was assailed that won for him the highest encomiums of praise among the most trustworthy in those fields of labor where God had assigned to him the care and protection of the Church. His religious convictions were of a very positive type. He could not preach what he did not believe. With him the doctrines of Jesus constituted the theology of the preacher. His personal influence as a man of God grew with his advance in years. His early impressions of Scripture truth seemed to crystallize into a clear, bright, and constant Christian experience as the sunsets increased in number along the western horizon. He was ready to go when the messenger of God stood waiting at his bedside. His faith in the absolute veracity of his Lord gave him the victory. "I am with you," was the assurance which was wafted gently into the death-chamber from the invisible world. Sunday, February 18, 1912, was the heavenly birthday of our absent brother. He did not respond to roll call when our Conference met; but he is ready

to answer the final roll call in the coming day of God. Let us look forward trustfully and triumphantly to the time when we shall meet him again.—*W. G. Starr.*

CHARLES HENRY GALLOWAY, son of Gustavus and Martha Galloway, was born in Chesterfield County, Virginia, March 4, 1864. Seven years later the family removed to Manchester. Owing to the death of his father, young Galloway, at the age when most boys are in school, found it needful to toil for his daily bread. But the thirst for knowledge was in him, and to gratify it he attended a night school, thus acquiring a fund of information that was probably the more highly prized by reason of the difficulties attending its pursuit. Toiling thus in shop and school, the boy increased in wisdom and strength of body and mind. The habit of industry and economy formed in these early years was necessarily of great value to him in later life. At the age of thirteen, under the faithful and fruitful ministry of that consecrated man of God, Rev. George C. Vanderslice, the lad was converted and brought into the Methodist fold. Some years later, like Elisha following the plow, or like Matthew sitting at the receipt of custom, young Galloway, amidst the din and dust of the shop, heard the Master's voice calling him to higher service; and without hesitation or delay he gave himself to the ministry of the gospel. He was licensed to preach April 10, 1890, and in November, 1891, he was one of a large class received on trial in the Virginia Conference. The first work assigned him was that of junior preacher on Gloucester Circuit, with Werter H. Gregory as preacher in charge. Here he met and married the lady, Miss Lula M. Roane, to whose sympathetic and helpful companionship he was so largely indebted for his happiness and usefulness as a minister of Christ, and who, with two children, a son and a daughter, survives to cherish his memory and to emulate his godly example. Brother Galloway's ministry covered a period of twenty years, and was about equally divided between city and country charges. In both, his labors were crowned with success. His cheerful and kindly spirit won him favor wherever he went. He knew how to reach the hearts of men and to secure their coöperation in the Master's work. Where he led they loved to follow. He served LeKies Memorial, Norfolk, his last charge, only a

few months, but in that short time his people came to love and trust him as though they had known him all their lives. He was a faithful pastor, a wise and prudent administrator, a sound and edifying preacher. His sermons were direct, earnest, spiritual, reaching the hearts as well as the consciences of men. No work ever suffered in his hands. Though not a demonstrative person, those who came close to him knew that his was a sound religious experience. He was a man of faith and prayer; a lover of God and of all good men. The ungodly were attracted by his genial and manly spirit, and came, through their faith in him, to believe in the God whose servant and representative he was. Many were converted and brought into the Church under his ministry. Brother Galloway was blessed with a vigorous frame, and enjoyed robust health for many years. But in the last year or so of his life there were signs of physical weakness, recognized by him, though probably unsuspected by others. For some months immediately preceding his death, there was a vague sense of impending disaster that could not be shaken off. It did not disturb his serenity nor dampen his ardor. He went on as usual with his work, was cheerful and diligent to the end. Wednesday evening, March 27, 1912, he conducted the mid-week service at his church, speaking with his usual force and freedom. The next morning after breakfast he went out to visit some of his people. About eleven A.M., while sitting in his chair at study, he was stricken with apoplexy, and shortly thereafter passed into the spirit world. The funeral service, conducted by the writer and other ministers, was held at LeKies Memorial Church on Saturday afternoon, March 30, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing parishioners and friends. The next day—a beautiful Sabbath day it was—the mortal remains of our beloved brother were laid to rest in Maury Cemetery, South Richmond, amid strains of sweet music and the lamentations of loving hearts. Thus lived and died a good and true man, a faithful servant of the Lord Jesus, a useful and honored member of this Conference. No more in our annual gatherings shall we see his smiling face or hear his hearty greeting; but over yonder, where God's children are gathering home, he awaits our coming, and is forever with the Lord.

"It is not death to die,
To leave this weary road,
And midst the brotherhood on high
To be at home, with God."

—B. F. Lipscomb.

ADAM CLARKE BLEDSOE was born in the city of Portsmouth, Va., July 5, 1872, and was the only son of the late Rev. A. C. Bledsoe, D.D., of the Virginia Conference. He was converted in early childhood, but failed to live up to his Christian privileges and duty. He was educated in the public schools and at Randolph-Macon and Emory and Henry colleges. As a diligent student he made a good record at each of these institutions. In 1896 he renewed his covenant with God, and feeling that he was called to preach the gospel of the Son of God, he began at once to prepare for the great work. He was licensed to preach by the Charlottesville District Conference in July, 1899, and was appointed by the presiding elder to fill the unexpired term of the late Rev. Dexter W. Reed on the Mount Pleasant Circuit. God greatly blessed his labors on this charge. During the summer of 1900 he assisted in revival work on Greene, Nelson, Amherst, and Rockfish circuits. In these revivals he was greatly blessed, and found favor in many hearts. At the session of the Virginia Annual Conference held in Norfolk, November, 1900, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection, and was put in charge of Belmont, Charlottesville, where he served two years with great success. Large crowds attended upon his ministry with tokens of great good. In 1903 he was appointed to Orange Circuit, where he remained till the fall of 1906, when he was appointed to Owens Memorial, Portsmouth. Here he found a small membership struggling for existence, with a heavy debt on the church building. Brother Bledsoe labored most successfully for three years, and after a hard struggle succeeded in paying off the debt. In 1909 he was appointed pastor of the Port Norfolk charge, entered upon his work with cheerfulness and courage, and the charge prospered under his care. While pastor of this charge his health utterly gave way and he was forced to retire from the active ministry, residing still at Port Norfolk in the midst of his former parishioners, whose tender love and care did much to comfort his heart during the days of enforced inactivity. He was visiting in the home of a sister in Birmingham, Ala.,

when the final summons came, and passed peacefully into the other world on Thursday afternoon, May 9, 1912. The funeral ceremonies were conducted in the Methodist Church, Port Norfolk, and the remains were interred in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond. Early in life Brother Bledsoe was united in marriage to Miss Lottie Brown, of Nelson County, Virginia, who proved to be a helpmeet indeed—a benediction to him in all the relations of life. He was a devoted husband, and his home affection was deep and true. Thus prematurely, to human eye, has closed a career in the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ which promised to be a highly useful one. A man of large and powerful frame, he seemed destined to long life, but was cut down in his prime. Not in vain, however, were the labors of the years he spent among us. As a preacher he was clear, forceful, and convincing. His preaching struck a high note, both in earnestness and in faithfulness. His sermons were thoroughly evangelistic. His deep personal experience of Christ as Saviour and Lord became the center and mainspring of his religious life and preaching. He was a faithful pastor; ever tender and sympathetic, visiting faithfully from house to house, ministering to the sick and sorrowing and to those who needed counsel and reproof. He always commanded the confidence of the entire community in which he labored, and won the warm affection of his own people. And it should be especially noted that he was eminently successful in winning the affection and confidence of the children in his work. In the truest sense he was their pastor, and knew the names of all the children of the homes in which he visited. He entered into the social life of the community in which he lived, was a brilliant talker, quick at repartee, singularly sympathetic, loyal, helpful, charming. We all remember his pleasant voice, his chivalrous bearing, his cordial greeting. His friends sought and loved his society. He was a welcome guest in any home. In his personal life he was pure, brave, high-minded, generous, and tender. He was one of the handsomest men I ever saw. His face was expressive of majesty, nobility, and purity. His form was one that an artist or a sculptor might have chosen for a model. Brother Bledsoe's last days were marked by an unusual calm and peace, the more remarkable because his sickness was such as would ordinarily

ly have tended to make one nervous and restless. Not a murmur escaped his lips; he rested in the Lord. Some weeks before his death he made detailed preparations concerning his funeral, which he knew was soon to be. A few hours before passing away he gave assurance of an abiding faith in Christ, and told his wife that he was ready to go.

"O happy servant, he
In such a posture found!"

"Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ."
—S. J. Brown.

JAMES F. BRANNIN.—In the opening paragraph of what is written in the "Sketches of the Virginia Conference" concerning the subject of this memoir are the following words: "Our Melancthon!—gentle and beloved Brannin! He had for years the poison of malaria in his veins, and was the victim of a cruel and predatory invading army; yet, neither disease nor the ills suffered from a ruthless soldiery could make morose his amiable spirit nor dim his faith in God." James Fielding Brannin was the great-grandson of an Irish rebel and of a French Huguenot, both of whom fought for their rights and fled for their lives to the New World, one settling in Prince William and the other in Culpeper County. In Mr. Brannin this inherited military spirit was consecrated to a life-long battle against evil. He was born in Fauquier County, April 6, 1826, and was brought up at the ancestral home in Culpeper. He belongs to the goodly company of those very effective, well-equipped men who received their mental training in the old field school, in the saddle as itinerant preachers on large circuits, and in the study of the Conference course. He was converted in an old-time Methodist revival, and joined the Church when thirteen years old; was licensed to preach when eighteen; was admitted on trial at the Conference of 1845 and appointed junior preacher of Louisa Circuit, which then embraced the whole of Orange and Spottsylvania counties, excepting Fredericksburg, and nearly all of Louisa. In 1846, when a little over twenty years of age, he was assigned as preacher in charge to the Mathews Circuit; in 1847 he was received into full connection, ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, and made pastor of Union Hill, Richmond, from which sprang Union Station that

now has the largest membership in the Conference. This church prospered under his pastorate, but an attack of malarial fever and overwork broke him down, and the Conference allowed him to travel for his health in 1849. In November of that year he was ordained elder and appointed to Culpeper Circuit. He then served in succession Orange, Warrenton, Fauquier, Brunswick, King and Queen, Orange, Fauquier, Westmoreland. In 1861 he was stricken down by malarial poison and was made supernumerary, which relation he held for ten years. During this period he dwelt at his home in Culpeper, where, broken in health, he passed through the horrors of the Civil War and the trying days of Reconstruction. This was the section where the armies wintered and where many of the severest battles were fought. He refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Federal authorities, and, in consequence, lost all of his personal property, was subjected to brutal treatment and at times almost reduced to starvation. Here, in great physical weakness, often at the risk of his life, he ministered to the sick, buried the dead, comforted the bereaved, and held public services in his own house and in private homes in other communities. Thus he brought comfort and inspiration to a large circle of stricken people during the darkest times the Southland will ever know. By his labors he held the scattered members of once prosperous Methodist communities together, and he took active part in the great revivals following the Civil War, which resulted in the reorganization of the disbanded classes and in the rebuilding of the churches which had been destroyed. In 1871 he was placed on the effective list and assigned in succession to Rappahannock, Caroline, Culpeper, Nelson, Heathsville, Henrico, and Greene circuits. At the close of his second year at Greene, his health failed and he was superannuated for two years. He was then pastor of King George and of Culpeper. From the expiration of his term on the latter charge to the day of his death, he was an honored superannuate. Mr. Brannin was a member of the Church in good standing for seventy-three years and four months, and a preacher of the gospel for sixty-eight years. As the result chiefly of malarial poison contracted in 1846 while pastor of the Mathews Circuit, he was ten years a supernumerary and twenty-three years a superannuate, besides spending thirty-

four years in the active work. He was the link that bound the Conference to the heroic age of Methodism. During the year in which he was born Joseph Carson, in the noontide of his strength as a preacher of righteousness, was conducting the great revivals that gave new life to Methodism in our capital city. This is but one instance of the sweeping revivals then occurring throughout our territory. That year the committee was appointed that established the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, the committee that founded Randolph-Macon College made its first report and the first Conference Missionary Agent ever appointed in Virginia was in the midst of his initial year's work. Thirteen years later young Brannin dedicated his life to the service of God in the Methodist Church, and he was faithful to his vow until he entered into rest. He was licensed to preach in the year when the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized, and at every Conference thereafter to this day his brethren have explicitly placed the stamp of their approval upon his work. Virginia Methodism is great and prosperous now because of the men in the rank and file of the last generation who, with him, heard the call of God and obeyed, counting not their lives dear unto themselves if they might finish their course with joy. A large proportion of his time on the effective list was spent as preacher in charge of Culpeper, his home circuit, he having been appointed to that charge four separate pastoral terms. There was never opposition worth the mention to his appointment to Culpeper. These people who knew him best and whom he had served so long received him cordially; here large congregations heard him gladly, and here the greatest revivals of his ministry occurred. His distinguishing characteristic was love of peace. He gloried in the fact that the Saviour came to bring peace on the earth and good will to men. He delighted in texts like "Being justified by faith, we have peace with God," "Follow peace with all men, and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord." He never heard of an estrangement between brethren in the Conference that he did not try to reconcile, or of a difficulty among those over whom he had pastoral oversight that he did not labor to adjust. He failed many times, of course, but he succeeded often; schisms in the churches were adjusted, difficulties between brethren

settled, breaches of friendship healed, and lawsuits involving many thousands of dollars arbitrated. His was the blessing of the peacemakers. No man doubted the sincerity of his motives; he enjoyed the abiding consciousness that he was a child of God; he had many seals to his ministry; the influence of his life made constantly and powerfully for righteousness. June 21, 1848, he was married to Miss Eliza Tackett, of Stafford. She was a helpmeet indeed, a woman full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, who shared with her husband joyfully the toils and sacrifices of the itinerancy. She died in great peace eight years ago. During his declining years, as well as in his last sickness, he was tenderly ministered to by his son and daughter. The prayer that he had learned at his mother's knee at eventide was recalled when the night of death came on. He repeated it, and the heavenly Father answered. He fell asleep in Jesus at his home in Culpeper County, September 17, 1912. His body sleeps beside that of his beloved wife in the beautiful cemetery at Remington, Va.—*J. T. Mastin.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charlottesville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pres.
Albemarle	655	...
Amherst	519	...
Batesville	954	2
Charlottesville: First Church....	968	1
Hinton Avenue	425	...
Crozet	224	...
Culpeper	263	...
Culpeper Circuit	528	...
Fluvanna	553	...
Gordonsville	451	...
Greene	824	1
Louisa	1,136	...
Madison and Mountain Mission..	928	1
Mount Pleasant	777	...
Nelson	706	...
Orange	412	1
Rappahannock	505	1
Scottsville	607	...
South Amherst	546	...
South Nelson	699	...
West Amherst	587	...
West Goochland	350	2
West Hanover	651	...
Woodville	676	...

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Danville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Cascade	371	...
Chatham	496	...
Danville: Cabell Street Memorial.	369	1
Calvary	336	...
Grace	197	...
Main Street	649	3
Mount Vernon	536	2
Sledd Memorial	81	...
Danville Circuit	464	...
East Franklin	380	...
East Halifax	486	...
Franklin	405	1
Henry	386	1
Hycos	478	...
Martinsville	270	...
North Patrick	153	1
Patrick	269	...
Pittsylvania	513	...
Rocky Mount	182	...
Schoolfield and Stokesland	217	...
South Boston	351	...
South Franklin	359	...
South Halifax	558	...
Stuart	277	1
West Franklin	415	1
West Patrick	200	...
	9,398	11

Eastern Shore District.

Accomac	297	...
Atlantic	452	...
Belle Haven	514	...
Berlin	266	...
Bloxom	459	...
Cambridge	420	2
Cambridge Circuit	372	...
Capeville	380	...
Cape Charles	125	1
Cheriton	225	1
Dorchester	137	...
Franktown	474	...
Hog Island	26	...
Keller	642	...
Onancock and Andrew Chapel	570	...
Onley and Locustville	369	...
Pocomoke	681	...
Pungoteague	913	...
Salisbury	422	...
South Dorchester	202	...
Wachapreague	438	...
Wicomico	298	3
	8,682	7

Farmville District.

Amelia	520	...
Blackstone	504	2
Boydton	100	...
Buckingham	642	...
Burkeville	313	1
Cartersville	317	...
Charlotte	548	...
Chase City	352	...
Clarksville	110	...
Crewe	318	...
Cumberland	528	...
Farmville	441	...
Kenbridge Circuit	205	...
Lunenburg	630	...
North Mecklenburg	460	1
Pottoway	830	1
Powhatan	259	1
Prince Edward	442	...
Prospect	791	1
Trinity	561	1
Victoria Circuit	292	2
West Buckingham	593	...
	9,756	10

Lynchburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Appomattox	814	...
Alta Vista	264	...
Bedford City	290	1
Bedford Circuit	672	...
Bedford Springs	881	...
Brookneal	415	...
Campbell	875	...
Concord	850	1
Elba	496	...
Halifax	465	1
Lynchburg: Centenary	709	1
Court Street	1,000	...
Memorial	622	...
Rivernmont Avenue	412	...
South View and Providence	220	...
Trinity	290	1
West End	214	1
Madison Heights	290	...
Middle Bedford	494	...
North Bedford	425	...
South Bedford	479	...
West Bedford	602	1
West Campbell	629	1
West Charlotte	405	...
	12,813	8

Norfolk District.

Denby and Fairmount	175	...
Fox Hill	176	...
Hampton: Central	274	...
First Church	310	...
Hampton Roads	126	...
Lynnhaven	265	1
Newport News: Chestnut Avenue	406	...
Grace	196	...
Trinity	485	...
Norfolk: Colonial Avenue	331	...
Cumberland Street	620	1
Epworth	1,010	1
Ghent	390	...
Lekles Memorial	312	1
McKendree	667	1
Park Place	446	...
Queen Street and Trinity	515	...
Larchmont	52	...
Oaklette	81	...
Ocean View and Bethel	89	1
Princess Anne	381	...
Providence and Cape Henry	183	...
South Princess Anne	945	...
Toano	135	1
Warwick	99	...
Williamsburg	202	...
Zion	310	...
	9,181	7

Petersburg District.

Brunswick	334	1
Chesterfield	375	1
Dendron	212	...
Dinwiddie	614	...
East Dinwiddie	625	...
Emporia	347	...
Etrick	349	...
Greensville	370	...
Lawrenceville	623	...
Matoaca	239	...
Mecklenburg	410	...
Petersburg: Blandford and City Point	142	...
High Street	691	2
Market Street	554	...
Memorial and West Street	335	...
Washington Street	806	3
Wesley	364	...
Prince George	474	...
South Brunswick	872	1
South Chesterfield	370	...

Petersburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
South Hill	605	...
Sussex	617	...
Wakefield	357	...
Waverly	344	...
West Brunswick	669	...
West Chesterfield	323	...
West Dinwiddie	484	...
	12,505	8

Portsmouth District.

Benn's	440	2
Berkley: Liberty Street.....	372	2
Memorial	585	1
Boykin's	389	1
Capron	664	...
Churchland and West Norfolk...	95	...
Crittenden	185	...
Franklin Station	190	...
Isle of Wight	431	...
Mount Vernon	207	...
Newsom's	764	1
Norfolk Circuit	277	...
Portsmouth: Central	554	2
Cottage Place	242	...
Elm Avenue and Brighton...	182	...
Monumental	772	...
Owens Memorial and Gilmerton	140	...
Park View	306	1
Port Norfolk and Pinner's...	434	...
Wright Memorial	579	...
Smithfield	291	...
Southampton	347	...
South Norfolk	428	1
Suffolk: Main Street.....	529	...
Oxford and Magnolia.....	162	1
Whaleyville and Somerton...	272	...
Windsor	209	...
	10,046	12

Rappahannock District.

Bethany	385	1
Colonial Beach	76	...
East Mathews	572	1
East Middlesex	365	...
East York	947	...
Essex	484	...
Gloucester	595	...
Gloucester Point	350	...
Heathsville	439	...
Henderson Station	610	...
King George	493	...
King and Queen	381	...
King William	386	...
Lancaster	517	2
Mathews	960	...
Middlesex	352	...
Montross	396	...
Richmond Circuit	584	2
Shackelford	578	...
Urbanna	205	...
West Lancaster	293	...
West Mathews	568	1
Westmoreland	600	...
West Point.....	193	1
Whitestone	535	...
York	492	1
	12,356	9

Richmond District.

Ashland	325	4
Ashland Circuit	300	...
Bowling Green	496	...
Caroline	570	...
Charles City	270	1
Goochland	355	1
Hanover	436	1
Henrico	275	...

Richmond District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Richmond: Asbury and Oakland.	344	...
Monument	626	...
Barton Heights	267	...
Broad Street	485	1
Centenary	997	1
Central	671	1
Clay Street	595	1
Decatur Street	450	...
Denny Street and Fulton Hill.	454	1
Epworth	188	...
Fairmount Avenue and Chelsea		
Hill	348	...
Highland Park	445	...
Highland Springs	161	...
Laurel Street	647	1
Park Place and Orphanage...	628	...
St. James	379	2
St. Paul	313	...
Trinity	344	...
Union Station	1,229	...
Branch Memorial	44	1
West End Memorial.....	362	...
Seven Pines	280	1
Spottsylvania	470	...
	13,754	17

Recapitulation.

Charlottesville District	14,946	9
Danville District	9,398	11
Eastern Shore District.....	8,682	7
Farmville District	9,756	10
Lynchburg District	12,813	8
Norfolk District	9,181	7
Petersburg District	12,505	8
Portsmouth District	10,046	12
Rappahannock District	12,356	9
Richmond District	13,754	17
Total this year.....	113,437	98
Total last year.....	111,360	105
Increase	2,077	..
Decrease .....	...	7

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 862.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,926.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 67.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,986.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 841.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 9,481.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 84,759.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$25,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$20,391.94. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$27,263.-

25; Domestic Missions, \$19,991.94. Total, \$47,255.19.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$11,681.61.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,796.63.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$22,342.58; preachers in charge, \$264,847.81.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$4,408.29.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 817; houses of worship, 818.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,209,640; indebtedness, \$191,468.35.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 255; parsonages, 212.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$569,550; indebtedness, \$54,042.86.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 4

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$19,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$3,709.50.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,660,895; losses sustained, \$3,709.50.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? (No report furnished.)

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? T. S. Southgate.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Danville, Va.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

M. S. Colonna, P. E.

Albemarle, C. H. Fielding.

Amherst, L. H. Early.

Batesville, C. F. Comer.

Charlottesville: First Church, G. C. Kelly;

R. D. Smart, Sup.

Hinton Avenue, J. K. Walker.

Crozet, H. E. Johnson.

Culpeper, R. P. Lumpkin; J. M. Burton, Sup.

Culpeper Circuit, W. L. Jones.

Fluvanna, H. J. Brown.

Gordonsville, R. H. Clark, supply.

Greene, J. B. Lavinder.

Louisa, C. W. Leftwich.

Madison and Mountain Mission, L. L. Banks.

Mount Pleasant, H. V. Shenton.

Nelson, G. H. Newbury.

Orange, W. A. Orser; W. H. Camper, Sup. Rappahannock, to be supplied.

Scottsville, T. O. Edwards.

South Amherst, E. H. Hopkins.

South Nelson, G. H. I. Mayo, supply.

West Amherst, A. C. Jordan.

West Goochland, J. C. Beasley, supply.

West Hanover, W. C. Pace.

Woodville, W. H. Keyser, supply.

Field Agent for Conference Orphanage, J. W. Bledsoe.

Missionary to Japan, T. H. Haden.

Missionary to Korea, C. T. Collyer.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

B. M. Beckham, P. E.

Cascade, E. W. Elliott.

Chatham, L. D. Stables.

Danville: Cabell Street Memorial, H. W. Dunkley.

Calvary, H. W. Davis.

Grace, J. G. Unruh.

Main Street, W. B. Beauchamp.

Mount Vernon, J. B. Winn.

Sledd Memorial, to be supplied.

Danville Circuit, S. R. Drewry.

East Franklin, R. L. Fruit; J. C. Rosser, Sup.

East Halifax, D. J. Traynham.

Franklin, G. T. Kesler.

Henry, J. E. De Shazo.

Hycos, H. F. Turner.

Martinsville, Bascom Dey.

North Patrick, W. J. Craddock, supply.

Patrick, John Marshall, supply.

Pittsylvania, G. B. King.

Rocky Mount, J. T. Allen.

Schoolfield and Stokesland, J. W. Carroll.

South Boston, E. K. Odell.

South Franklin, to be supplied.

South Halifax, A. W. Linthicum.

Stuart, J. W. Bouldin.

West Franklin, O. L. Haga.

West Patrick, J. W. Fizer.

Missionary to Korea, V. R. Turner.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

T. N. Potts, P. E.

Accomac, Asa Driscoll.
 Allen, W. Y. Scales.
 Atlantic, T. E. Johnson.
 Belle Haven, A. L. Carson.
 Bloxom, V. L. Marsh.
 Cambridge, George W. Wray.
 Cambridge Circuit, W. J. Twilley.
 Capeville, W. R. Crowder.
 Cape Charles, J. H. Holloway.
 Cheriton, J. R. Laughton.
 Dorchester, to be supplied.
 Franktown and Johnston's, John O. Moss.
 Hog Island, Harry Todd, supply.
 Keller, Porter Hardy.
 Onancock and Andrew Chapel, L. B. Betty.
 Onley, Locustville, and Melfa, P. M. Hank.
 Pocomoke, J. R. Gill.
 Pungoteague, W. L. Murphy.
 Salisbury, J. F. Carey, W. A. Wright.
 South Dorchester, J. J. Clarke, supply.
 St. Martin's, P. M. Bell.
 Wachapreague and Smith's Chapel, W. H. Fletcher, supply.
 Missionary to Japan, J. C. C. Newton.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

E. T. Dadmun, P. E.

Amelia, J. E. Daniel; E. J. Potts, Sup.
 Blackstone, J. C. Reed.
 Boydton, R. B. Scott.
 Buckingham, to be supplied.
 Burkeville, R. G. James.
 Cartersville, W. A. S. Conrad.
 Charlotte, T. G. Pullen.
 Chase City, J. W. S. Robins.
 Clarksville, H. P. Read; E. A. Potts, Sup.
 Crewe, A. L. Franklin.
 Cumberland, J. T. Payne.
 Farmville, W. G. Parker; W. R. Procter, Sup.
 Kenbridge Circuit, Bart D. Stephens.
 Lunenburg, J. M. Greene.
 North Mecklenburg, J. T. Sewell.
 Nottoway, W. B. Jett.
 Powhatan, to be supplied.
 Prince Edward, O. B. Newton.
 Prospect, J. W. Gee.
 Trinity, J. S. Maxey.
 Victoria Circuit, F. W. England.
 West Buckingham, G. W. Pressly, supply.
 Principal of Blackstone Institute, T. R. Reeves.
 Associate Editor of *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, and General Superintendent of Southern Assembly, and Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, James Cannon.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

W. H. Edwards, P. E.

Appomattox, R. L. Wingfield.
 Alta Vista, Starke Jett.
 Bedford City, W. W. Lear.
 Bedford Circuit, C. R. James.
 Bedford Springs, L. F. Callahan, supply.
 Brookneal, J. W. Marsh.
 Campbell, R. B. Blankinship.
 Concord, C. H. Williams.
 Elba, W. H. Grubbs, supply.
 Halifax, S. L. Dumville.
 Lynchburg: Centenary, R. M. Chandler.
 Court Street, J. N. Latham.
 Memorial, W. A. Cooper.
 Rivermont Avenue, J. H. Light.
 Trinity, L. A. Smith.
 West End, Roy Moore.
 Lynchburg Circuit, P. F. Arthur, supply.
 Madison Heights, L. W. Guyer.
 Middle Bedford, to be supplied.
 North Bedford, W. L. Mays.
 Pamplin, J. R. Sturgis.
 South Bedford, to be supplied.
 West Bedford, to be supplied.
 West Campbell, A. K. Lambdin.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, R. H. Bennett.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

B. F. Lipscomb, P. E.

Denby's and Fairmount, W. W. Royall.
 Fox Hill, to be supplied.
 Hampton: Central, W. G. Burch.
 First Church, F. B. McSparran.
 Hampton Roads, A. W. Roten, supply.
 Larchmont, J. T. Green.
 Lynnhaven, J. F. Valliant.
 Newport News: Chestnut Avenue, T. J. Taylor.
 Grace, G. W. M. Taylor.
 Trinity, W. G. Starr.
 Norfolk: Brambleton Avenue, F. G. Davis.
 Colonial Avenue, J. W. Shackford.
 Cumberland Street, J. A. Thomas; J. B. Merritt, Sup.
 Epworth, T. A. Smoot.
 Ghent, S. A. Donahoe.
 LeKies Memorial, V. W. Bargamin.
 McKendree, G. W. Jones.
 Park Place, L. T. Williams.
 Zion, J. L. Bray.
 North Princess Anne, D. G. C. Butts.
 Oaklette, F. E. H. McLean.
 Ocean View, N. J. Pruden.
 Princess Anne, S. W. Day.
 South Princess Anne, J. T. Moore.
 Toano, J. E. White.

Williamsburg, J. T. Whitley.
Chaplain to Seamen, J. T. Routten.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. K. Joliff, P. E.

Brunswick, J. W. Heckman.
Chesterfield, W. F. Hayes.
Dendron, T. J. C. Heath.
Dinwiddie, G. R. Rood.
East Dinwiddie, L. J. Phaup.
Emporia, J. S. Peters.
Ettrick, G. W. Watkins.
Greensville, J. E. Brooks.
Lawrenceville, J. W. Stiff.
Matoaca, J. B. Askew.
Mecklenburg, Richard Ferguson.
Petersburg: Blandford and City Point,
H. C. Gregory.
High Street, W. H. Atwill.
Market Street, G. H. Spooner.
Memorial, L. C. Moore.
Washington Street, G. E. Booker.
Wesley, W. T. A. Haynes.
Prince George, W. W. Sawyer.
South Brunswick, E. H. Powell.
South Chesterfield, R. H. Marks.
South Dinwiddie, J. O. Babcock.
South Hill, W. L. Ware.
Sussex, W. J. Watt.
Wakefield, E. F. Garner.
Waverly, W. T. Williams.
West Brunswick, H. H. Smith.
West Chesterfield, McDaniel Rucker.
West Dinwiddie, G. E. B. Smith.
Student in Vanderbilt University, R. V.
Harlow.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

S. J. Brown, P. E.

Benn's, L. G. Crutchfield.
Berkley: Liberty Street, C. E. Pleasants.
Memorial, W. T. Green.
Boykin's, R. S. Baughan.
Capron, W. E. Grant.
Churchland and West Norfolk, L. C.
Shearer.
Crittenden, N. A. Page.
Driver's, R. T. Clarke.
Franklin, C. E. Blankenship.
Gilmerton Circuit, W. G. Bates, Sr.
Isle of Wight, C. E. Johnson.
Mount Vernon, C. A. Campbell.
Newsom's, W. J. Williams.
Portsmouth: Central, G. T. Forrester.
Cottage Place, C. G. Bell.
Elm Avenue, J. J. Gregory, supply.
Monumental, J. T. Bosman.
Park View, W. A. Smart.
Port Norfolk and Pinner's, B. T. Candler.
Wright Memorial, John Hannon.

Smithfield, D. T. Merritt.
Southampton, H. P. Myers.
South Norfolk, R. O. Payne.
Suffolk: Main Street, R. M. Maxey.
Oxford and Magnolia, J. C. Robertson.
Whaleyville and Somerton, R. L. Busby.
Windsor, J. L. Pribble.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

W. G. Boggs, P. E.

Bethany, H. J. Paylor.
Colonial Beach, L. T. Hitt.
East Mathews, R. F. Gayle.
East Middlesex, J. S. Wallace.
East York, R. N. Hartness.
Essex, R. V. Owen.
Gloucester, M. S. Elliott.
Gloucester Point, J. W. Lillaston.
Heathsville, J. E. Hearn.
Henderson Station, E. F. Hall.
King George, E. P. Parham.
King and Queen, J. C. Degges, supply.
King William, W. P. Province.
Lancaster, J. C. Harry.
Mathews, N. B. Foushee.
Middlesex, C. E. Hobday.
Montross, T. G. Laughon.
Richmond Circuit, C. H. Kidd.
Shackelford's, S. E. Lucas.
Urbanna, O. M. Clarke.
West Lancaster, A. N. Lewis.
West Mathews, T. W. Ogden.
Westmoreland, B. E. Hudson.
West Point, S. O. Wright.
Whitestone, J. D. Hosier.
York, W. G. Bates, Jr.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

T. McN. Simpson, P. E.

Ashland, J. H. Moss.
Ashland Circuit, W. J. Boyd, supply.
Bowling Green, M. L. Williams.
Caroline, W. A. Jeffreys.
Charles City, W. A. McAllister.
Goochland, C. W. Turner.
Hanover, H. L. Weston.
Henrico, P. H. Clements.
Richmond: Asbury and Oakland, J. R.
Eggleston.
Barton Heights, J. A. Winn; J. E.
Oyler, Sup.
Broad Street, F. L. Wells.
Centenary, W. J. Young.
Central and Woodland Heights, H. C.
Pfeiffer.
Clay Street, R. T. Waterfield.
Decatur Street, R. M. White.
Denny Street and Fulton Hill, J. W.
Eure; C. H. Smith, supply.
Epworth, D. W. Jackson.

Richmond: Fairmont Avenue and Chelsea Hill, E. V. Carson.
 Highland Park, C. O. Tuttle.
 Highland Springs, C. O. Blanton, supply.
 Laurel Street, J. M. Rowland; J. E. McCartney, Sup.
 Monument, R. H. Potts.
 Park Place and Orphanage, J. J. Bradford; E. L. Pell, Sup.
 St. James, S. J. Battin.
 St. Paul's, C. E. Green.
 Trinity and Mission, Ernest Stevens, J. W. Dixon.
 Union Station and Branch Memorial, W. A. Christian; C. A. Tucker, supply.
 West End and Mann's, C. T. Thrift.
 Seven Pines, L. S. Flournoy, supply.
 Spottsylvania, S. H. Johnson.
 Educational Secretary of Missions, E. H. Rawlings.
 Vice President and Secretary and Treasurer of Randolph-Macon College, S. C. Hatcher.
 Principal of Southern Seminary, E. H. Rowe.

Superintendent of Conference Orphanage, A. B. Sharpe.
 Secretary of State Board of Charities and Corrections, J. T. Mastin.
 Secretary of Virginia Anti-Saloon League, J. D. McAllister.
 Field Agent of Publishing House, J. S. Hunter.
 Agent of Virginia Conference Orphanage, G. H. McFaden.
 Student in Union Seminary, J. E. Avery, Jr.
 Student in Johns Hopkins University, Granville Burruss.
 Student in Princeton Seminary, J. B. Peters.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, H. P. Balderson.
 Secretary of Church Extension, A. C. Berryman.
 Associate Editor *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, G. H. Lambeth.

Transferred.—Frank Burruss, to the East Oklahoma Conference.

CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE.

THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT CLEBURNE, TEX., NOVEMBER 13-18, 1912.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; JOHN R. MORRIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. G. Thomas, Samuel Palmer Gilmore, Claud Franklin Bell, Angus Ezekiel Watford, Horace Carl Gordon, Elisha Walter Bridges, Joseph Neland Hester, Milam Jason Vaughan, Thomas Edgar Neal, William Gibson Bailey, Early S. Cook, Jesse Milton Fryar, Marcus Manlove Chunn, Marand D. Council. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. M. Bond, R. T. Capps, C. B. Diltz, L. L. Felder, L. E. Hill, J. E. Matlock, O. A. Morton, B. H. Oxford, F. O. Waddill, C. V. Williams, A. C. Lackey, Joseph Bartak. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. P. Hines, J. P. Cox, W. L. Hightower, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Preston Broxton, H. W. Gillette, J. F. Isbell, H. B. Landrum, J. D. Smoot, R. O. Sory, W. B. Vaughn. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Jerome Buford Sawyers. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

from other Conferences? John M. Barcus, W. C. Morris, from the Texas Conference; Henry Stanford, from the Mexican Border Mission Conference; R. O. Bailey, from the Northwest Texas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? W. T. Kinslow, W. T. Singley, J. A. Siceloff, J. O. Leath, H. C. Bowman, T. M. Dalton, W. A. Neill, C. H. Little, J. W. Hawkins, J. F. Adams, Henry Francis, E. B. Hawk, G. F. Kornegay, O. B. Turner, F. A. Ray, M. W. Bowden; in class of third year, W. C. House, J. R. Kidwell, R. A. Sangston. 19.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. O. Sory, Preston Broxton, J. F. Isbell, J. D. Smoot. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Preston Broxton, J. F. Isbell, J. D. Smoot, R. O. Sory. 4.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? L. L. Felder, D. Q. Owen, Cappa Oscar Gunter, William Gibson Bailey, Preston Peyton Wilkerson, William Thomas Farrar, David Anderson Moore. 7.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? L. L. Felder, D. Q. Owens, C. O. Gunter, W. G. Bailey, P. P. Wilkerson, W. J. Farrar, D. A. Moore. 7.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry Falgar Brooks, Clovis Gillham Chappell, Walter Griffith, Bertie Elihu Kimbrow, M. L. Lathan, Alonzo Monk, Jr., Willie Wesley Noble, Eustace Peyton Swindall, Henry Lee Vincent, Charles Edward Wilkins, Edgar McGee Wisdom. 11.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? H. F. Brooks, E. P. Swindall, E. M. Wisdom, C. G. Chappell, M. L. Lathan, A. Monk, Jr., W. Griffith, W. W. Noble, C. E. Wilkins, H. L. Vincent, B. E. Kimbrow. 11.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Henry Wharton Gillette. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? H. W. Gillette. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? D. L. Coale, T. W. Taylor. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? R. J. Tooley, A. D. Livingston, J. R. B. Hall, E. J. Maxwell, J. F. Neal, T. W. Ellis, A. P. Lipscomb, George W. Owens, I. Z. T. Morris, J. W. Dickinson. 10.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? A. Long, W. J. Lemons, F. M. Winburne, B. A. Snoddy, D. C. Stark, W. F. Graves, H. M. Glass, J. P. Mussett, W. A. Gilleland, S. W. Turner, E. M. Sweet, J. A. Walkup, E. T. Bates, H. P. Shrader, E. B. Chenoweth, C. Rowland, S. C. Littlepage, J. J. Canafax, G. W. Harris, M. H. Major, W. V. Jones, J. E. Walker, W. K. Simpson, I. F. Harris, Samuel Morris, R. W. Welbourn, J. M. Bond, Jerome Haralson, W. F. Lloyd, C. E. Gallagher, D. C. Ellis, W. L. Harris, J. C. Carter, S. T. Cherry, E. F. Boone, L. G. Rogers, C. L. Browning, V. J. Millis, J. W. Montgomery. 39.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? R. V. Galloway, W. H. Moss. 2.

ROBERT VINCENT GALLOWAY was born near Kosciusko, Mississippi, May 22, 1844, and died at his home in Aquilla, Texas, December 30, 1911. His grandfather and Bishop Galloway's grandfather were brothers. The family came to Texas in 1852, and the next year settled near Bosqueville, where Robert grew up, receiving his education in the schools of that town.

His father was Thomas Galloway, an exhorter of fiery zeal and enthusiasm. Robert and his two older brothers served in the Confederate Army. In the battle of Missionary Ridge Robert received a severe wound in the hip, from which he was somewhat disabled the remainder of his life. He was the youngest of fourteen children. He was converted at seven years of age, strayed off, but was later reclaimed, consecrating his life to the Lord's service with a determination that never afterwards wavered. In 1872 he was married by Rev. W. T. Melugin to Mrs. Calvert, of Calvert, Texas. She lived but a short time, leaving one daughter. He was licensed to preach by Rev. W. G. Veal, August 1, 1874. At the session of the Northwest Texas Conference at Calvert (that section then being in the Northwest Texas Conference) in 1876 he was admitted on trial. January 17, 1877, he was married to Miss Matilda McClendon, who went with him to his first charge—Burnet Circuit—and continued the remainder of his life to share his itinerant trials. His fields of labor were: Burnet Circuit, 1877-8; Hamilton Circuit, 1879-80; Jonesboro Mission, 1881-3; Stephenville Circuit, 1884-6; Iredell Circuit, 1887-8; Fairy Circuit, 1889-90; Snyder Circuit, 1891-2; Jonesboro Mission, 1893-4; Stephenville Circuit, 1895-6; Hamilton Circuit, 1899-1900; Pendletonville Circuit, 1901-03; Aquilla Circuit, 1904-7; superannuate, 1908-11. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener at Belton, November 4, 1878; elder by Bishop Pierce, November 14, 1880. Through his entire career of thirty-five years he missed only one Annual Conference, that of 1910, being too feeble to attend; and through his thirty-one years of active work he never missed an Annual, District, or Quarterly Conference. He was a man of remarkable physical endurance to the time of his breakdown. The same fidelity, diligence, and absorption in religious work and community upbuilding ran through his years of superannuation. He preached when able at places accessible to his home, to which he would go, often taking great risk in his infirm condition. He was prematurely old, literally worn out by untiring labors in season and out of season, not only in declaring the unsearchable riches of the gospel, but in preaching civic righteousness as indispensable to good government, in which his influence was an active moral leaven and potent society disinfectant. In every campaign for upholding and enlarging public utilities he

was a forceful factor in the forefront, laboring almost to exhaustion. For community betterment he never wavered in purpose nor ceased his activities. If one campaign failed, he entered upon another till the end was gained. As an instance, his persistent advocacy—not withholding due honor from his like-minded helpers—of a bond issue for a public school building in his home town, Aquilla, won at the third campaign. It was the usual history of his pastorates to have revivals; he labored uniformly and persistently to that end as the one chief purpose of his ministry. On Snyder Circuit he continued a meeting nearly six weeks, and hundreds were converted, the Spirit's power being so manifest that persons were converted at their places of business, and some on the streets. On Stephenville Circuit he also had some wonderful revivals. He was noted for his energetic and soul-strengthening prayers, making the family or congregation hungry for a closer approach to God and for a sweeter experience of his goodness and nearness. He was never sour, always bright, cheerful, smiling, attentive to the little amenities of family intercourse, thoughtfully kind, sweetly companionable. He never murmured nor complained in the days of his helplessness, but rather sometimes expressing a fear of becoming burdensome to others, showing his thoughts centered on them, not on himself—a direct testimony to his single-minded unselfishness. He never had a grievance against any one for supposed or real mistreatment; never questioned the wisdom of his Conference appointments, but went to the hardest cheerfully, gladly. In fact, they were all hard, almost without exception. This is proved by his having to build so many of his own parsonages and churches. As a parsonage and church builder he had scarcely a contemporary equal. These sum up parsonages six, churches three, besides others and several public buildings of which no record was kept. What a debt Texas owes to him for his work! For the erection of one of these buildings he cut with his own hands logs and hauled them to mills, sometimes long distances, to be sawed into material for their construction. He was a hero in a sublime sense, not by one or a few specific acts of daring and dangerous venture, but by a lifetime of herculean undertakings under pressure of apparently impossible requirements. His heroism was for the Lord, for humanity, and for transforming a wilderness into a paradise, that paradise being now one of the chief at-

tractions of the West because of his blazing the way that opened up its charms. Though not ranking in public judgment as a great preacher, his work in detail and volume surpassed that of many of greater native talent and acquired ability. He was not an orator, but his speech was of that sledge-hammer force and impassioned energy that made wrongdoers quake and good people stronger in purpose and clearer in the vision of high ideals. He seemed to be "mounting up with wings as eagles" into the upper realms of the Spirit, carrying his audience with him. Those who heard him in his great revivals in his palmy days will recall how he approached so near to the appearance of transfiguration. He preached like one whose heart was the word of God "shut up like a burning fire in his bones." (Jeremiah xx. 9.) He fed his people, and they were made to know that with him, "Thy words were found and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart." (Jeremiah xv. 16.) He exhibited tact and judgment in his work. He illustrated what may be regarded the very best definition of wisdom—the choice of the best things, then using the best means to gain them. He was chief among the field hands, steady, reliable, insistent, cumulative of fruits that endure. His death-scene confirmed all that he had preached and lived, and it is worthy of record for the information and blessing of all who may read this memoir, and they will say deep down in their hearts—even the wickedest and hardest—"Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." (Numbers xxiii. 10.) Tuesday, December 26, 1911, he stepped out in the yard to get a little kindling-wood. His long stay caused one of the family to see if anything was wrong. He was found unconscious; and with much exertion by the family and a neighbor he was gotten into the house and to bed. He was never again able to speak more than a few scarcely intelligible words, being in a state of coma, not seeming to suffer. He smiled at the children, and seemed to know all who came into the room. Brother Keener, his pastor, was with him constantly during the following days and nights. Just before the end came, Brother Keener began singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The dying man's lips moved as if he was trying to join in the song, and he passed out peacefully without any sign of suffering on Saturday, December 30, 1911. So we all want to meet death and be in tune to say,

"While on His breast I lean my head,
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

WILLIAM HENRY MOSS, one of the best men it has ever been my joy to know, was born in Wilks County, Georgia, August 1, 1836. He was converted at Bold Springs Camp Ground, in Franklin County, Georgia, August, 1855; was licensed to preach by Dan D. Cox, presiding elder, in the fall of 1856; admitted into the traveling connection the following winter at Americus, Georgia. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, December, 1858; ordained elder by Bishop Andrew at Mansfield, Louisiana, 1865. He transferred to Louisiana just at the outbreak of the Civil War, without contact with a bishop for several years. This was the cause of the delay in his ordination as elder. He was transferred to the East Texas Conference by Bishop Marvin, and stationed at Marshall, in 1871; to the North Texas Conference, by Bishop Kavanaugh, in 1873; to the Northwest Texas Conference in 1887, remaining with the Central Texas Conference at the time of the division some two or three years ago. Physically, Brother Moss was not a strong man; and yet he engaged in a great deal of work, enduring many years of hardship. He went on the principle of "the more hurry the less speed." It was by conserving his strength that he was able to live to a ripe old age and to perform much. He was rather tall and spare; cleanly shaven. His was not what one might call a handsome face, and yet it was a good face. There were no marks of sin and dissipation ever upon that smooth and calmly outlined countenance. His was a face that pleased, that made one think of goodness, mercy, virtue, meekness, patience, kindness, and brotherly love. He did not have a large head; his was not a ponderous brain, but strong, active, and retentive. He had a keen, penetrative, analytical mind. He reasoned out his propositions carefully, deliberately, thoughtfully, honestly; and when the conclusion was reached, while he was not boisterous or contentious, yet he was unshaken and unshakable. Considerate of other people's views, and granting them their opinion without prejudice, yet he was a man who ever held to his conception of truth without swerving. He had a thirsty mind. Like the ocean that drinks in the river, so was he ever imbibing the contents of good books. He was a close observer, constant reader, and diligent student—even one who has been called "an intellectual ocean whose waves touch all the

shores of human thought." I have heard him quote Shakespeare page after page. His mind gloried in the deep and the profound, the grand and the sublime. Yet he enjoyed wit and humor. He had a fund of good stories, clean and chaste, that would not be amiss in any lady's parlor. He was a charming conversationalist; posted as to the current events, keeping up with the happenings of the day. He seemed to know more about a greater variety of subjects than almost any man I ever knew. He knew more in one hour than I did all the rest of the time, and yet I did not mind to preach in his presence, for he possessed that degree of true culture which made him meek, unpretentious, and sympathetic—an encouragement to a young man, an intellectual inspiration rather than an embarrassment. For fifty-six years he was a member of the Conference, forty-six of which he answered roll-call, going unhesitatingly to every appointment, serving from the humblest mission to the presiding eldership of large and important districts. He knew and loved the doctrines of the Methodist Church, preaching them with force and clearness. He fairly reveled in such themes as "The New Birth," "Witness of the Spirit," and other kindred cardinal doctrines. He never resorted to any sensational schemes or methods, nor to any cheap manner of stating things. He always aimed at the truth strongly comprehended and spoken in dignified terms. He was not what might be called a "popular preacher" in the modern sense, but he was a preacher that appealed to the intellectual and spiritually-minded. He began slowly, laying deep and broad his premises, then building upon them a superstructure that was, when finished, a splendid product of mental and spiritual effort. To him Christ was a real person, a Divine Saviour; and thus he was able to speak of the conscious knowledge of the once crucified but now risen and exalted Redeemer. He preached a full gospel, embracing the sternness of God's judgment and justice as well as the unspeakable love of the Father. He had no patience with those new-fangled interpretations of the Bible that made it less than the inspired and revealed Word of God. The main thing with him was not the clothing of an idea, but having ideas to clothe, which he always had. Brother Moss loved the Church. Truly he could say, and often loved to sing:

"I love thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of thine abode,

The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With his own precious blood.

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end."

He was a man of prayer. His communion in secret was rewarded openly, for he was one of the few men powerful in public prayer. He was a lover of music—fond of those grand old songs that the fathers used to sing in the long ago, such as, "How Firm a Foundation, ye Saints of the Lord." Brother Moss possessed the fine art of loving folks. He was able to capture childhood's affection and to hold it through the years. His was a culture so true as to speak ill of no one. Never in the years I knew him did I ever hear him speak an unkind word of any one, but I have heard him often rebuke others for so doing. His home-life was beautiful in the true and unpretentious devotion of loving and faithful hearts. How lovely was the blending of their two lives! Sister Moss can have no regret along that line, as she was as good and faithful to him as ever he to her. "Don't be lonesome," he said to his weeping wife just a few hours before he went. "Trust in Jesus, and live for heaven." He was a pure man; I have known none to surpass him in purity. The promise, "Blessed are the pure in heart," is now fulfilled to him. Such a man as W. H. Moss will never become cheap. Such a character will always be at a premium. He left the world better than he found it, richer than when he entered it. His was a real and valuable contribution to the world's good. He was ever subservient, but never puerile. His speech at the time of his superannuation proved that. After briefly reviewing his ministerial career, he concluded with these words: "And now, Bishop, if you can make the appointments better without me than you can with me, don't hesitate to do so. I expect to remain religious, to love my brethren, and to meet you all in heaven." During the seventy-six years he lived he saw the separation of his beloved Methodism into two great bodies. He beheld the ragged armies in Gray grapple with the overwhelming forces in Blue. He passed through the dark days of Reconstruction; he beheld and assisted in the rebuilding of the dear old South, and especially of the Southern Church. His life spanned an eventful period, from the slow plodding of the stagecoach to the speed of the airship—a

period of stress and storm, yet one of progress and advance. But now he is gone. I shall never forget the last conversation I ever had with him. He pictured an old, tumbled-down house, which, as the chinks fell out, allowed the sunlight to enter more and more; this was the beautiful and modest description of his condition. His tenement of clay was fast giving way, but the sunshine of heaven was ever more gloriously flooding his soul. And now the dissolution is complete, and the pure and noble inhabitant has gone marching out toward the Father's house to the tune of heavenly harpings—and our love follows close after.—
A. D. Porter.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. C. H. Smith, V. Cejnar, and Frank J. Cupec withdrew from the membership and ministry of the Church to unite with another.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Brownwood District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Ballinger	338	1
Bangs	522	...
Blanket	207	1
Bronte	230	1
Brownwood Station	729	4
Brownwood Mission	200	...
Coleman Station	439	...
Glencove	419	...
Gouldbusk	225	2
Indian Creek	431	7
May	379	3
Norton	278	...
Robert Lee	328	...
Santa Anna	344	...
Talpa and Valera	328	1
Winchell	181	1
Wingate	303	...
Winters	367	1
	6,248	22

Cisco District.

Breckenridge	167	...
Cisco Station	312	2
Cisco Mission	210	1
Carbon	382	4
Caddo	161	...
Desdemona	220	...
Eastland	182	...
Eolian	222	...
Pioneer	393	...
Ranger	299	...
Rising Star	300	...
Staff .....	...	1
Scranton	371	2
Sipe Springs	300	1
Wayland	264	...
	3,783	11

Cleburne District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Cleburne: Main Street.....	934	2
Anglin Street	426	1
Brazos Avenue	284	...
Alvarado	293	...
Burleson	232	1
Blum	281	1
Cresson	258	...
Granbury	349	3
Granbury Mission	209	1
Grandview	364	...
Grandview Circuit	690	1
Glen Rose	168	1
George's Creek	184	...
Godley	371	1
Joshua	293	...
Lillian	383	...
Morgan	292	...
Walnut Springs	287	1
Venus	619	1

6,887 14

Corsicana District.

Barry	370	1
Blooming Grove	467	...
Big Hill	251	1
Chathfield	316	...
Corsicana: First Church.....	882	1
Eleventh Avenue	327	1
Dawson	404	2
Frost	549	1
Groesbeck	277	1
Horn Hill	325	...
Kerens	424	...
Mexia	423	...
Kervin	250	...
Mount Zion and Harmony.....	409	...
Rice	178	...
South Corsicana	269	...
Wortham and Thornton.....	211	...
West Corsicana	305	2

6,637 10

Dublin District.

Dublin Station	470	...
Stephenville Station	405	2
Comanche Station	509	1
De Leon Station	295	1
Gorman Station	188	1
Hico Station	473	...
Proctor	302	2
Comanche Circuit	455	2
Gustine	224	...
Purdis	118	...
De Leon Circuit	306	2
Bluffdale	538	3
Harbin	347	2
Stephenville Circuit	337	3
Carlton	481	...
Huckabay	385	...
Iredell	268	1
Bunyon	464	4
Tolar	310	...
Duffau	496	3
Harmony	192	1

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Fort Worth District.

Arlington	513	3
Brooklyn Heights	62	...
Fort Worth: First Church.....	1,529	2
Boulevard	357	2
Weatherford Street	303	5
Smithfield	407	1
McKinley Avenue	336	1
Riverside	380	1
Polytechnic	819	27
Central	945	1
Mulkey Memorial	533	1

Fort Worth District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Fort Worth: Missouri Avenue....	638	4
Diamond Hill	195	...
City Mission	108	...
Glenwood	344	3
Grapevine	367	...
Handley	134	...
Kennedale	215	...

8,185 50

Gatesville District.

Clifton	145	1
Copperas Cove	367	2
Crawford	299	...
Evant	257	2
Fairy and Lanham	257	2
Gatesville	386	2
Coryell	221	1
Hamilton	253	...
Hamilton Circuit	337	2
Jonesboro	324	...
Killeen	345	1
Killeen Circuit	247	...
McGregor	470	...
Meridian	264	5
Meridian Circuit	315	...
Moody	427	...
Nolanville	243	...
Oglesby	386	...
Turnersville	406	...
Valley Mills	314	...

6,263 19

Georgetown District.

Bartlett	299	1
Belton Circuit	410	1
Belton Station	544	...
Corn Hill and Weir	488	...
Florence and Mount Horeb.....	306	1
Georgetown	1,084	66
Granger	369	...
Holland	335	3
Hutto	289	...
Rogers	423	...
Salado	578	1
Taylor	463	2
Temple: First Church.....	1,007	...
Seventh Street	436	...
Troy	307	2

7,338 77

Hillsboro District.

Abbott	597	1
Brandon	373	1
Coolidge	222	...
Covington and Osceola.....	289	2
Delia	104	...
Hillsboro: First Church.....	793	1
Line Street	246	...
Hubbard	318	1
Huron	80	1
Irene	463	...
Itasca	425	...
Kirk	273	...
Lovelace	358	...
Munger	246	...
Peoria	288	1
Penelope	377	...

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Waco District.

Aquilla	410	1
Bosqueville	301	2
Bruceville and Eddy.....	303	...
China Springs	340	2
Hewitt	370	1
Lorena	424	...
Mart	454	1

Waco District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Mount Calm	391	...
Riesel	173	...
Waco: Austin Avenue.....	650	2
Fifth Street	650	...
Morrow Street	470	1
Elm Street	611	...
Clay Street	254	1
Herring Street	299	1
West	383	3
Whitney	271	...
	6,554	15

Waxahachie District.

Bardwell	398	...
Bethel	282	...
Britton	374	1
Ennis	668	2
Ferris	211	...
Forreston	400	...
Italy	301	...
Mansfield	330	3
Maypearl	542	2
Midlothian	363	1
Milford	451	...
Ovilla	592	1
Palmer	630	...
Red Oak	537	1
Trumbull	257	1
Waxahachie	1,002	...
	7,338	12

Weatherford District.

Aledo	291	...
Aze	305	...
Eliasville	169	1
Graford	276	...
Graham	389	1
Graham Mission	288	2
Gordon	206	...
Loving	366	...
Millsap	451	1
Mineral Wells	711	4
New Castle .....	...	...
Olney	221	...
Santo	167	1
Springtown	410	...
Strawn and Mingus.....	233	1
Thurber	52	...
Weatherford Station	664	...
Couts Memorial	293	3
Weatherford Circuit	399	2
Whitt	442	...
	6,333	16

Recapitulation.

Brownwood District	6,248	22
Cisco District	3,783	11
Cleburne District	6,887	14
Corsicana District	6,637	10
Dublin District	7,563	28
Fort Worth District.....	8,185	50
Gatesville District	6,263	19
Georgetown District	7,338	77
Hillsboro District	5,452	7
Waco District	6,554	15
Waxahachie District	7,338	12
Weatherford District	6,333	16
Total this year.....	78,581	281
Total last year.....	76,362	300
Increase	2,219	19
Decrease .....	...	...

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,059.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,492.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 163.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,965.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 511.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,909.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 54,057.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,797.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$12,844. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,382; Domestic Missions, \$17,587. Total, \$29,969.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,535.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,411.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$33,086; preachers in charge, \$193,360.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,140.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 615; houses of worship, 484.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,607,394; indebtedness, \$110,680.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 213; parsonages, 193.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$86,485; indebtedness, \$38,670.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 12.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,100; indebtedness, \$3,950.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 11; amount of damage, \$36,735.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$778,434; pre-

miums paid, \$7,200; collections on losses, \$20,880.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? No report furnished.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? W. E. Williams.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Temple, Tex.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

J. H. Stewart, P. E.

Ballinger, W. H. Doss.
Bangs, W. A. Neill.
Blanket, W. T. Jones.
Bronte, B. R. Wagner.
Brownwood, W. E. Boggs.
Brownwood Mission, U. Lee.
Coleman, W. H. Howard.
Coleman Mission, J. P. Beaty.
Glen Cove, J. N. Hester.
Gouldbusk, W. L. Connell.
Indian Creek, L. A. Cark.
Norton, J. G. Thomas.
Robert Lee, H. C. Bowman.
Santa Anna, J. B. Curry.
Talpa, George G. Smith.
Winchell, C. S. Reese.
Wingate, J. L. Speer.
Winters, John M. Neal.
Student in Vanderbilt University, Roy Langston.
District Commissioner of Education, W. H. Howard.

CISCO DISTRICT.

C. E. Lindsey, P. E.

Breckenridge, J. H. Baldrige.
Caddo, J. D. Ramsey.
Carbon, W. T. Singley.
Cisco, K. P. Barton.
Cisco Mission, J. Fred Patterson.
Desdemona, W. H. Whitworth.
Eastland, J. Frank Luker.
Eolian, C. V. Williams.
Gordon, C. E. Simpson.
Gorman, J. H. Walker.
May, S. P. Gilmore.
Pioneer, C. E. Wilkins.
Ranger, E. R. Patterson.
Rising Star, J. N. Vincent.
Scranton, R. B. Young.
Sipe Springs, O. A. Morton.
Staff, J. M. Fryar.
Strawn and Mingus, M. D. Council.
Tzurber, E. M. Wisdom.
Wayland, T. Bennett.
District Commissioner of Education, K. P. Barton.

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

W. W. Moss, P. E.

Alvarado, J. G. Pollard.
Blum, H. C. Gordon.
Burleson, Warner Moore.
Cleburne: Main Street, W. H. Matthews.
Anglin Street, H. F. Brooks.
Brazos Avenue, L. L. Felder.
Cresson, A. E. Watford.
George's Creek, J. M. McCarter.
Glen Rose, C. N. Morton.
Godley, B. H. Oxford.
Granbury, D. A. McGuire.
Granbury Mission, R. O. Sory.
Grandview Station, W. J. Hearon.
Grandview Circuit, T. A. Dalton.
Joshua, L. A. Reavis.
Lillian, J. W. Hawkins.
Morgan, H. B. Urquhart.
Venus, T. E. Bowman.
Walnut Springs, S. B. Nevill.
Student in Vanderbilt University, W. C. House.
District Commissioner of Education, W. J. Hearon.

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

John R. Nelson, P. E.

Barry Circuit, R. O. Bailey.
Bighill, Wallace Vinsant.
Bloomington Station, E. B. Hawk.
Chatfield, Z. L. Howell.
Corsicana: First Church, C. R. Wright.
Eleventh Avenue, Neal W. Turner.
Corsicana Circuit, G. W. Kincheloe.
Dawson Station, A. E. Turney.
Frost Circuit, W. H. Harris.
Groesbeck Station, Gid J. Bryan.
Harmony Circuit, J. F. Tyson.
Horn Hill Circuit, R. L. Reese.
Kerens and Powell, Henry Stanford.
Kirvin Circuit, J. O. Gore.
Mexia Station, E. P. Williams.
Purdon Circuit, T. H. Burton.
Rice Station, P. M. Riley.
Thornton Station, H. B. Landrum.
Wortham and Richland, Walter Griffith.
Chaplain to State Orphanage, E. W. Bridges.
Student in Yale University, E. R. Stanford, Jr.
District Commissioner of Education, G. J. Bryan.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

M. K. Little, P. E.

Bluff Dale, M. J. Vaughan.
Bunyan, M. M. Smith.
Carlton, to be supplied.
Comanche, C. L. Cartwright.

Comanche Circuit, H. B. Clark.
De Leon, W. C. Hilburn.
De Leon Circuit, J. D. Smoot
Dublin, F. E. Singleton.
Duffau, H. B. Henry.
Gustine and Energy, Henry Francis.
Harbin and Green's Creek, E. F. Hudgens.
Harmony Mission, T. J. Lassetter.
Hico, R. W. Nation.
Huckabay, J. E. Morton.
Iredell and Clairette, J. F. Clark.
Proctor, J. W. Childress.
Stephenville, E. L. Lloyd.
Stephenville Circuit, Charles H. Kiker;
A. D. Livingston, Sup.
Tolar and Lipan, S. C. Baird.
District Commissioner of Education, F. E. Singleton.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

Jerome Duncan, P. E.

Arlington, D. L. Collie; George W. Owens, Sup.
Fort Worth: Boulevard, Ed. R. Wallace.
Central, H. W. Knickerbocker.
Diamond Hill, E. P. Swindall.
First Church, John A. Rice.
Glenwood, L. G. White.
Highland Park and Hemphill Heights, W. S. P. McCullough.
Missouri Avenue, Sam G. Thompson.
McKinley Avenue, J. E. Crawford.
Mulkey Memorial, Sam J. Rucker.
Polytechnic, F. P. Culver; J. R. B. Hall.
T. W. Ellis, Sup's.
Riverside, J. F. Isbell.
Weatherford Street, C. A. Bickley.
Brooklyn Heights, to be supplied.
Grapevine, J. A. Ruffner.
Handley and Harwell's, C. A. Evans.
Kennedale, B. F. Alsup.
Smithfield, W. G. Bailey.
Student in Polytechnic College, W. B. Vaughn.
Student in Union Theological Seminary, J. A. Siceloff.
Agent for Superannuate Homes, C. E. Brown.
Agent for Sunday League of America, R. C. Armstrong.
Superintendent of Children's Home Society, I. Z. T. Morris.
Vice President of Southern Methodist University, H. A. Boaz.
Field Secretary of Texas Sunday School Association, C. S. Field.
District Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, Atticus Webb.
District Commissioner of Education, S. J. Rucker.
Agent for *Texas Christian Advocate*, J. T. Bloodworth.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

S. J. Vaughan, P. E.

Clifton, W. J. Mayhew.
Copperas Cove, J. F. Adams.
Crawford, J. D. Hendrickson.
Evant, J. W. Bowden.
Fairy and Lanham, Charles N. Little.
Gatesville, C. G. Chappell.
Gatesville Circuit, L. B. Sawyers.
Hamilton, Alonzo Monk, Jr.
Hamilton Circuit, H. D. Huddleston.
Jonesboro, W. J. Whitley.
Killeen, C. C. Hightower.
Killeen Circuit, C. B. Diltz.
McGregor, George F. Campbell.
Meridian, W. B. Wilson.
Meridian Circuit, N. J. Peeples.
Moody, R. A. Walker.
Nolanville, L. E. Hill.
Oglesby, A. C. Lackey.
Turnersville, F. O. Waddill.
Valley Mills, R. H. Heizer.
Meridian College: G. F. Winfield, President; J. O. Leath, Principal.
District Commissioner of Education, C. C. Hightower.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

T. S. Armstrong, P. E.

Bartlett, J. B. Berry.
Belton, J. C. Mimms.
Belton Circuit, L. G. Grimes.
Cornhill and Weir, to be supplied.
Florence and Mount Horeb, W. J. Morphis.
Georgetown, W. L. Nelms; J. F. Neal, Sup.
Granger, Franklin Moore.
Holland, J. W. Holt.
Hutto, J. E. Matlock.
Rogers, M. W. Rogers.
Salado, J. M. Armstrong.
Taylor, A. E. Carraway.
Temple: E. A. Smith.
Seventh Street, E. V. Cox.
Thrall Mission, C. G. Shutt.
Troy, N. E. Gardner.
Student in Southwestern University, H. W. Gillette.
District Commissioner of Education, J. B. Berry.
Conference Secretary of Education, W. L. Nelms.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Horace Bishop, P. E.

Abbott, W. N. Curry.
Brandon, J. U. McAfee.
Cooledge, C. W. Macune.
Covington and Osceola, J. W. Head.
Delia, C. T. Brockett.

Hillsboro: First Church, John R. Morris.
 Line Street, C. W. Daniel.
 Hubbard, L. A. Webb.
 Huron, H. W. Isbell.
 Irene, J. B. Dodson.
 Itasca, J. M. Wynne.
 Kirk, O. B. Turner.
 Lovelace, F. L. McGehee.
 Malone, B. E. Kimbrow.
 Munger, J. J. Calloway.
 Penelope, J. R. Kidwell.
 Peoria, R. T. Capps.
 Whitney, J. H. Braswell.
 District Commissioner of Education, L. A. Webb.

WACO DISTRICT.

W. B. Andrews, P. E.

Aquilla, W. H. Keener.
 Bosqueville, O. C. Swinney.
 Bruceville and Eddy, S. B. Knowles.
 China Springs, M. L. Lathan.
 Hewitt and Spring Valley, M. A. Turner.
 Lorena, C. W. Irvin.
 Mart, J. W. Fort.
 Mount Calm, B. A. Evans.
 Riesel and Axtell, Frank Hughen.
 South Bosque and Horn, W. M. Taylor.
 Waco: Austin Avenue, H. D. Knickerbocker.
 Clay Street, W. M. Bowden.
 Elm Street, J. J. Creed.
 Fifth Street, A. C. Chappell.
 Herring Avenue, W. T. Gray.
 Morrow Street, A. D. Porter.
 West, W. T. Kinslow.
 Assistant Manager of Orphanage, J. N. McCain.
 District Commissioner of Education, A. D. Porter.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

J. A. Whitehurst, P. E.

Bardwell, K. S. Van Zandt.
 Bethel, S. B. Sawyers.
 Britton, G. F. Kornegay.
 Ennis, J. W. Downs.

Ferris, C. V. Oswalt.
 Forrester, S. L. Culwell.
 Italy, H. L. Munger.
 Mansfield, S. A. Ashburn.
 Maypearl, R. F. Dunn.
 Midlothian, R. F. Brown.
 Milford, M. M. Morphis.
 Ovilla, I. E. Hightower.
 Palmer, W. H. Crawford.
 Red Oak, Josephus Lee.
 Trumbull, E. S. Cook.
 Waxahachie, John M. Barcus.
 District Commissioner of Education, J. W. Downs.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

James Campbell, P. E.

Aledo, W. D. Gaskins.
 Azle, J. M. Bond.
 Eliasville, Marcus M. Chunn.
 Graford, B. S. Crow.
 Graham, J. Hall Bowman.
 Graham Mission, S. D. Cook.
 Loving Mission, W. W. Nobles.
 Millsap, C. E. Bell.
 Mineral Wells, M. S. Hotchkiss.
 Newcastle, F. A. Ray.
 Olney, Sterling Richardson.
 Santo, J. J. Rape.
 Springtown, H. L. Vincent.
 Weatherford: First Church, E. Hightower.
 Coutts Memorial, J. W. Patison.
 Weatherford Circuit, Preston Broxton.
 Whitt, C. E. Statham.
 District Commissioner of Education, M. S. Hotchkiss.
 Conference Evangelist, J. S. Huckabee.
 Commissioner of Education, W. H. Vaughan.

Transferred.—W. C. Morris, to the Texas Conference; F. E. Neal, N. A. Phillips, to the West Oklahoma Conference; J. A. Biggs, to the Little Rock Conference; J. N. Tinkle, R. P. Shuler, to the West Texas Conference; J. D. Odom, to the North Texas Conference.

EAST OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT HOLDENVILLE, OKLA., NOVEMBER 20-25, 1912.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; CHARLES L. BROOKS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Marshall W. Dunaway, Wade W. Johnson, A. A. Puckett, Thomas J. Gross,

Turner L. Smith, Robert M. C. Hill, J. A. Grimes. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Zadoc

Anderson, J. M. Ball, W. E. Chambers, H. P. Clarke, J. C. Curry, Dana A. Dawson, Roy E. Early, W. A. Frazier, William M. Grose, E. S. Harris, Luther Roberts, Martin L. Sims, Wiley H. Smith, Orva S. Snell, W. H. Strong, Seneca X. Swimme, Johnson E. Tiger, Joseph Wright; in the class of the first year, F. C. Carpenter, R. S. Chambers, Robert M. Templeton. 20.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Timothy J. Cephas, James P. Evans, James P. Butler, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Harvey E. Darrow, William Hill, Robert E. Stevenson, Baxter L. Williams. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Wilmore Kendall, assigned to the class of the third year. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. E. Stevenson, U. G. Reynolds, T. G. Peterson, D. M. Geddie, Frank Burruss, Roy E. Early, C. H. McGhee, M. C. Hamilton, J. C. Curry, J. A. Biggs, W. T. Stewart, J. E. Blackwell, T. E. Graham, L. C. Craig. 14.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Jasper C. Cooper, Cornelius B. Culbreth, A. M. Dupree, Thomas A. Harkins; in class of the third year, Albert N. Averyt, Jr., Lincoln N. Ishcomer. 6.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Harvey E. Darrow, Robert Emory Stevenson, Baxter Lafayette Williams. 3.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Harvey E. Darrow, Robert Emory Stevenson, Baxter Lafayette Williams. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Julius Billy, Aaron H. Butler, Marshall Wren Dunaway, C. Ben Haikey, Haskell Porter Hughbanks, Hogan Keel, Elum McCurtain, Jefferson Joseph McElroy, Goodman Peter McKinzie, Milton William Monroe, James Scott, Orva S. Snell, Robert James Tims, James Alexander Ward, Neddy Waddey. 15.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Julius Billy, Aaron H. Butler, Marshall Wren Dunaway, C. Ben Haikey, Haskell Porter Hughbanks, Hogan Keel, Elum McCurtain, Jefferson Joseph McElroy, Goodman Peter McKinzie, Milton William Monroe, James Scott, Orva S. Snell, James Alexander Ward, Neddy Waddey. 14.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert Thomas Blackburn, William Lyles Blackburn, Albert Pinkney Johnson, Edgar C. Wallace. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert Thomas Blackburn, Albert Pinkney Johnson, Edgar C. Wallace. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Samuel J. Checote, Eastman A. Jacob, Edwin Milford Leming, Eli Snell. 4.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Samuel J. Checote, Eastman A. Jacob, Edwin Milford Leming, Eli Snell. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Jesse W. Fulton, Otho B. Staples, C. P. Cox, E. M. Myers, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. S. Derrick, Gibson Grayson, J. R. Hardin, T. J. Minnis, M. C. Rowland. 5.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? L. W. Cobb, A. K. Miller, W. P. Pipkin, J. M. Russell, H. B. Scruggs, Miles Sturgeon, J. F. Thompson. 7.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? A. H. Homer. 1.

A. H. HOMER was born in 1855 near where Blue, Okla., now is. He professed religion and joined the Church early in life. He was licensed to preach some twenty-one years ago, and was a regular pastor nineteen years, and a member of the Conference for several years. He was one of the best products of missionary work among the Choctaws. His life showed that it is the presence of our Lord that makes the difference in men's lives. Brother Homer had grown up among his own people without an education; but when he became acquainted with the Saviour he set himself to learning to speak and read and write the English language, and he succeeded in the undertaking. He must have belonged to the kingdom of God, for he was a little child in his willingness and eagerness to know more of the heavenly Father and the life his child should live. When one of his presiding elders told him of some practice that was harmful to a Christian, he said immediately, "I will do that no more"; and when told of a richer experience to be gained, he immediately sought and found it. There was no doubt, but certainty, a clear ring in his testimony that told plainly to all that he knew his Lord. His own people had confidence in him; his life was a leaven in their lives. He was a faithful minister of the gospel.

He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him—will be following him as long as Choctaw people live and the Conference to which he belonged exerts any influence in the world. He died near Idabel, Oklahoma, August 19, 1912.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. A. Noble and J. S. Wilbanks, withdrawn.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Ada District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Ada: Asbury	137	2
First Church	427	2
Ada Mission	88	1
Asher Circuit	293	3
Dustin and Lamar	222	...
Earlsboro	233	...
Gerty Mission	192	...
Holdenville	368	1
Konawa	220	...
Maud	123	...
McCloud	76	1
Moral Circuit	178	2
Pontotoc Circuit	183	1
Roff and Mill Creek	232	...
Sasakwa Mission	183	...
Shawnee Circuit	178	1
Stonewall and Tupelo	255	1
Tecumseh	187	...
Union Hill	154	1
Vanoss Circuit	296	...
Wanette Circuit	306	...
Weleetka	119	...
Wetumka	170	...
Wewoka and Seminole	259	...
Wolf Mission	60	2
	5,139	18

Choctaw-Chickasaw District.

Antlers Circuit	152	5
Atoka Circuit	162	4
Bennington Circuit	102	6
Bethel Circuit	157	8
Chickasaw Circuit	185	6
Hugo Circuit	74	2
Kiowa Circuit	124	1
Kullituklo Circuit	281	4
Le Flore Circuit	294	12
Rufe Circuit	187	4
San Bois Circuit	80	3
Washita Circuit	57	1
	1,855	56

Creek-Cherokee District.

Broken Arrow Circuit	136	8
Cherokee .....	...	...
Euclhee Circuit	148	5
Honey Creek Circuit	143	11
Okmulgee Circuit	156	11
Saline Circuit	80	...
Sapulpa	131	8
Seminole	171	12
Wewoka Circuit	104	6
	1,069	61

Durant District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Antlers	110	...
Antlers Circuit	157	...
Bennington and Bokchito	193	1
Boswell and Soper	356	2
Caddo	339	1
Colbert and Calera	347	...
Cumberland Circuit	345	1
Durant	632	1
Fort Towson	141	1
Grant and West Hugo	75	...
Garvin and Broken Bow	219	...
Hugo	320	...
Idabel	168	1
Kemp Circuit	178	1
Kenelle Circuit	82	...
Kingston and Woodville	279	2
Lebanon Circuit	116	...
Madill	215	...
Mannsville and Ravla	200	3
Swink Circuit .....	...	...
Tallhina	173	...
Tallhina Circuit	130	...
Tishomingo	146	2
Valiant and Bismarck	269	...
Wapanucka and Milburn	168	...
	5,358	16

McAlester District.

Atoka	201	3
Calvin and Stuart	122	1
Cameron Circuit	224	1
Canadian Circuit	96	1
Caney Circuit	60	...
Coalgate and Centrahoma	204	2
Eufaula	175	...
Eufaula Circuit	112	1
Fanshaw Circuit .....	...	...
Hartshorne and Haileyville	212	...
Heavener	175	...
Howe and Lister	274	1
Kiowa Circuit	235	4
Krebs Circuit	60	...
McAlester: Phillips Memorial	348	...
Stonewall Avenue	53	...
McCurtain	401	...
Panama Circuit	84	...
Poteau	303	4
Quinton Circuit	270	...
Savannah	48	1
Spiro	217	2
Tushka Circuit	137	3
Wesley Circuit	60	...
Wilburton and Red Oak	159	...
	4,231	24

Muskogee District.

Boynton and Eram	57	...
Braggs and Keefeton	68	...
Checotah	233	1
Fort Gibson	81	...
Hanson Circuit .....	...	2
Hulbert Circuit	75	...
Keota and Cowlington	221	2
Muskogee: Augusta Avenue	62	...
First Church	766	...
St. Paul's	550	2
Muskogee Circuit	150	...
Morris	64	...
Muldrow	389	1
Onapa .....	...	...
Porum Circuit .....	...	...
Roland Circuit	124	1
Sallisaw	213	...
Stigler	386	2
Stillwell and Wahilla	275	1
Stillwell and Westville	341	...
Tahlequah	320	...
Tahlequah Circuit	155	...

Muskogee District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Tamaha Circuit	192	1
Vian Circuit	131	...
Wainwright and Oktaha.....	71	...
Warner and Webber's Falls.....	194	...
Whitefield	300	...

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Tulsa District.

Bald Hill and Hamilton.....	116	...
Bearden Circuit	191	...
Beggs	162	...
Bristow	112	...
Broken Arrow	272	1
Coweta	86	...
Depew Circuit	46	...
Haskell and Bixby.....	200	2
Henryetta	160	1
Okemah	197	...
Okfuskee	129	...
Okmulgee	380	2
Osage Mission .....	...	...
Prague Circuit	174	1
Red Fork and Mounds.....	167	1
Sapulpa	227	...
Shawnee: First Church.....	513	3
Trinity	89	...
Stillwater	117	3
Stroud and Davenport.....	200	...
Tulsa: Boston Avenue.....	560	3
Tigert Memorial	186	...

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Vinita District.

Adair and Big Cabin.....	161	...
Adair Circuit	67	...
Afton	207	1
Beaty's Prairie	84	...
Blue Jacket	197	1
Centralia Circuit	156	1
Chapel Circuit	162	1
Chelsea	150	...
Choteau	118	2
Claremore	220	1
Fairland Circuit	286	1
Grove	272	...
Inola Circuit	100	1
Miami	115	1
Peggs Circuit	181	2
Pryor	270	...
Spavinaw Circuit	95	1
Vinita	453	...
Vinita Circuit	62	1
Wagoner	224	...
Wagoner Circuit	105	1
Welch	165	1

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Recapitulation.

Ada District	5,139	18
Choctaw-Chickasaw District	1,855	56
Creek-Cherokee District	1,069	61
Durant District	5,358	16
McAlester District	4,231	24
Muskogee District	5,328	13
Tulsa District	4,104	15
Vinita District	3,850	16
Total this year.....	30,934	219
Total last year.....	27,901	199
Increase	3,033	20

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 742.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,167.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 132.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,731.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 275.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,202.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 25,401.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,178.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,724.36; Domestic Missions, \$6,202.85. Total, \$9,927.21.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,987.69.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$298.76.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,407; preachers in charge, \$87,030.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$949.44.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 438; houses of worship, 256.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$671,760; indebtedness, \$62,950.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 167; parsonages, 131.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$152,836; indebtedness, \$7,502.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$17,900; indebtedness, \$5,100.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$17.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$299,480; pre-

miums paid, \$2,308; losses sustained, \$17; collections on losses, \$17.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Oklahoma Methodist College: Value of property, \$150,000. Collected for education, \$1,782.04.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? O. A. Lambert.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tahlequah.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HOLDENVILLE DISTRICT.

N. L. Linebaugh, P. E.

Ada: First Church, C. L. Brooks.
Asbury and Sasakwa, W. W. Johnson.
Ada Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. Nettles.
Allen and Gertie, J. A. Kenney.
Asher Circuit, W. H. Strong.
Dustin and Lamar, M. L. Sims.
Earlsboro, to be supplied by T. J. Harris.
Hldenville Station, R. K. Triplett.
Konowa Station, T. F. Roberts.
Mannsville and Ravia, G. L. Crow.
Maud Station, A. B. L. Hunkapillar.
Roff and Mill Creek, E. S. Harris.
Seminole Station, W. T. Stewart.
Stonewall and Tupelo, L. R. Jones; one to be supplied by H. B. Jones.
Tecumseh Station, J. C. Curry.
Union Chapel and Bethel, to be supplied by G. W. Groce.
Vanoss Circuit, to be supplied by W. L. French.
Wanette Circuit, E. C. Wallace.
Weleetka Station, D. A. Dawson.
Wetumka Station, T. G. Peterson.
Wewoka Station, H. B. Vaught.
Editor of *Western Methodist*, P. R. Eaglebarger.
Conference Evangelist, M. A. Cassidy.
Student in Trinity College, C. B. Culbreth.
Student in Vanderbilt University, M. W. Dunaway.
Student in Yale University, W. L. Blackburn.
Conference Educational Secretary, Charles L. Brooks.

CHOCTAW-CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

J. W. White, P. E.

Antlers Circuit, to be supplied by E. G. Nelson.
Atoka, Joseph Wright.
Bennington, to be supplied by John Baker.
Bethel, to be supplied by T. J. Cephas.
Chickasaw, James G. Frazier; Robert Imotichy, junior preacher; Gibson Grayson, Sup.

Hugo, Zadoc Anderson.

Kiowa, to be supplied by Thomas S. Wade
Kullituklo, Eastman Jacob.

La Flore, to be supplied by C. B. Wade.

Rufe, L. N. Ishcomer.

San Bois, Griggs Durant.

District Interpreter, A. S. Williams.

Agent of American Bible Society, A. S. Williams.

CREEK-CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

M. C. Hays, P. E.

Broken Arrow, N. G. Gregory.

Cherokee, to be supplied by A. H. Butler.
Honey Creek, William Hill.

Okmulgee, J. E. Tiger.

Sapulpa, to be supplied by March Monday.
Seminole, to be supplied by John Yarbrough.

Uchee, to be supplied by Maxey Sims.

Wewoka, to be supplied by James Scott.

District Intrepreter, S. J. Checote.

DURANT DISTRICT.

T. P. Turner, P. E.

Antlers Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. Gray.

Antlers Station, L. M. Daley.

Aylesworth Circuit, T. R. Haughton.

Bennington and Bochito, A. A. Puckett.

Bismarck and Swink, to be supplied.

Boswell and Soper, J. H. Rogers.

Broken Bow Circuit, C. W. Myatt.

Caddo Station, Luther Roberts.

Cloudy Mission, to be supplied by G. W. Gentry.

Colbert and Calera, I. R. Haun.

Durant: First Church, O. C. Fontaine.

Grace Mission, to be supplied by A. S. Moore.

Fort Towson, J. T. Turner.

Garvin and Bocakhoma, W. A. Frazier.

Grant and West Hugo, W. W. Williams.

Idabel Station, W. V. Teer.

Hugo Station, A. C. Pickens.

Kemp Circuit, to be supplied by C. M. Keith.

Kenefic Circuit, M. B. McKinney.

Kingston, S. X. Swimme.

Lebanon Circuit, to be supplied by Edward Brothers.

Medill Station, R. C. Alexander.

Pontotoc Circuit, B. F. Stegall.

Randolph Circuit, to be supplied by James Combs.

Talihina Circuit, W. F. Campbell.

Tishomingo Station, J. C. Fowler.

Valiant Station, W. E. Chambers.

Wapanucka and Milburn, W. S. Lee; T. J. Minnis, Sup.

Woodville Circuit, Harvey Darrow.

McALESTER DISTRICT.

S. H. Babcock, P. E.

Atoka Station, L. B. Ellis.
 Braden Circuit, A. G. White.
 Calvin and Stuart, J. J. Shaw.
 Cameron Circuit, J. M. Hively.
 Canadian Circuit, W. D. Sauls.
 Caney and Tushka Circuit, to be supplied
 by R. P. Hardcastle.
 Coalgate, J. E. Vick.
 Coalgate Circuit, to be supplied by J. I.
 Murray.
 Eufaula, T. S. Stratton.
 Eufaula Circuit, to be supplied.
 Hartshorn Station, Wilmore Kendall.
 Heavener, H. P. Clarke.
 Howe and Wister, R. E. Stevenson; J. C.
 Parsons, junior preacher.
 Kiowa Circuit, W. A. Lewis.
 Krebs and Haileyville Circuit, to be sup-
 plied by A. K. Miller and William Clap-
 ham.
 McAlester: Phillips Memorial, J. E. Car-
 penter.
 Stonewall Avenue, Frank Naylor.
 McCurtain, J. D. Rogers.
 Poteau, J. M. Cantrell.
 Quinton Circuit, R. E. Early.
 Spiro, W. D. Sassar.
 Stringtown Circuit, to be supplied by
 Burton Harper.
 Ti Circuit, to be supplied by W. D. Phill-
 pot.
 Wilburton and Red Oaks, to be supplied
 by D. A. Shaw.
 Chaplain of the State Penitentiary, Frank
 Naylor.
 Trustee of Southern Methodist Universi-
 ty, D. H. Linebaugh.
 Trustee of Oklahoma Anti-Saloon League,
 J. M. Cantrell.

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.

W. M. Wilson, P. E.

Boynton and Morris, T. O. Shanks.
 Checotah, R. T. Blackburn.
 Checotah Circuit, to be supplied by A.
 Wright.
 Christie Circuit, to be supplied by W. A.
 Douthitt.
 Fort Gibson and Bragga, A. N. Averyt, Sr.
 Hanson Circuit, T. L. Smith.
 Keota Circuit, D. M. Geddie.
 Marble City Circuit, to be supplied by J.
 W. Wooten.
 Muldrow Station, to be supplied by J. R.
 Hardin.
 Muskogee: Augusta Avenue and Hulbert,
 L. C. Craig.
 First Church, C. H. McGhee; F. C. Car-
 penter, junior preacher; J. R. Hardin,
 Sup.

Muskogee: St. Paul's, O. E. Goddard.
 Muskogee Circuit, to be supplied by W. H.
 Cartwright.

New Hope Circuit, to be supplied by A. W.
 Culver.

Sallisaw Station, J. C. Floyd.

Stigler Station, A. M. Brannon.

Stillwell Station, G. W. Damon.

Tahlequah Circuit, to be supplied by Hen-
 ry Arnold.

Tahlequah Station, J. A. Parks.

Tamaha Circuit, to be supplied by Henry
 Bruce.

Vian and Webber's Falls, Frank Burruss.

Wainright Circuit, J. D. Blackwell.

Warner and Porum, Orlando Shay.

Westville Circuit, G. W. Martin.

Whitefield Circuit, to be supplied by M. M.
 Dupree.

President of Oklahoma Woman's College,
 S. F. Goddard.

Editor of *Missionary Voice*, G. B. Win-
 ton.

Conference Missionary Secretary, O. E.
 Goddard.

TULSA DISTRICT.

G. C. French, P. E.

Bald Hill Circuit, to be supplied by E. M.
 Leming.

Bearden Circuit, to be supplied by W. M.
 Leatherwood.

Beggs Station, J. A. Dosier.

Bristow Station, E. H. Creasy.

Broken Arrow Station, T. A. Harkins.

Coweta Station, R. S. Chambers.

Depew and Davenport Circuit, to be sup-
 plied by T. M. Moore.

Haskell and Bixby, A. M. Belcher.

Henryetta Station, W. T. Ready.

McCloud and Trinity, B. L. Williams.

Okemah Station, S. F. Chambers.

Okfuskee Circuit, to be supplied by J. W.
 Lloyd.

Oklmulgee Station, M. L. Butler.

Osage Mission, to be supplied.

Prague Circuit, R. M. C. Hill.

Red Fork and Mounds, to be supplied by
 A. E. Lounsberry.

Sapulpa Station, M. C. Hamilton.

Shawnee, J. H. Ball.

Stillwater, James E. McConnell.

Stroud, U. G. Reynolds.

Tulsa: Boston Avenue, P. R. Knickerbock-
 er.

Tigert Memorial, James W. Rogers.

Student in Vanderbilt University, C. L.
 Canter.

Conference Evangelist, J. C. Jeter.

Trustee of Southern Methodist Universi-
 ty, P. R. Knickerbocker.

VINITA DISTRICT.

E. M. Sweet, Jr., P. E.

Adair and Big Cabin, G. M. Byers.
 Adair Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Russell.
 Afton Station, G. E. Halley.
 Beggs Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Anderson.
 Bernice and Pensacola, T. J. Gross.
 Blue Jacket Circuit, J. A. Grimes.
 Centralia Circuit, W. M. Grace.
 Chapel Circuit, to be supplied by John Haggard.
 Chelsea Station, J. L. Gage.
 Choteau Station, P. C. Atkins.
 Claremore Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Rinkle.
 Claremore Station, A. S. Cameron.
 Delaware Circuit, Ora S. Snell.
 Fairland Circuit, J. M. Ball.
 Grand Valley Circuit, T. E. Graham.
 Grove Station, A. M. Dupree.

Inola and Talala, J. D. Edwards.
 Miami Station, J. C. Cooper.
 Pryor Station, R. C. Taylor.
 Vinita Station, W. H. Roper.
 Wagoner Circuit, to be supplied by W. I. Stevens.
 Wagoner Station, T. F. Brewer.
 Welch Station, A. P. Johnson.
 District Missionary Evangelist, Wiley H. Smith.
 Trustee of Oklahoma Anti-Saloon League, E. M. Sweet, Jr.

Transferred.—Richard Hardin Horton, W. M. P. Rippey, A. L. Scales, to the West Oklahoma Conference; Lester Weaver, to the Tennessee Conference; O. L. Adams, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; E. P. Eubanks, to the North Georgia Conference; H. A. Burns, to the Pacific Conference; J. E. Buttrell, to the Texas Conference; J. V. Baird, to the Central Texas Conference; J. A. Biggs, to the Little Rock Conference.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA., NOVEMBER 20-25, 1912.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; JOHN W. NEWMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Willis T. Howard, John F. Sturdivant, William F. Garrett, Roscoe McD. Howell, Robert L. Baker, Charles H. Lane, William M. Harris, Largus P. Martin, Julius S. Blackburn. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Nathan H. Abernethy, Simon W. Brooks, Omar R. Burns, Gurley M. Bynum, Herbert O. Chambers, George F. Cooper, John W. Curl, George M. Davenport, Valcus W. Hamner, Wilbur C. Huckaby, James E. Jenkins, Wallace W. Levie, Forest R. Maples, John S. Martin, Robert N. Moore, Walker J. McCarty, John T. Nolen, Melville L. Shaw, Turner B. Middlebrooks, Ernest M. Barnes, Clyde H. Bobo, Washington L. Holdridge, William A. Kennamer, Robert L. Wilson; in the class of the first year, James M. Best, George W. Bickley, William T. Hamby, Isaac H. Horton, T. Newton Martin, Reuben N. Phifer, Thomas M. Wynn, Singleton T. Woodward, Alford N. Burns, W. W. Coleman, A. M. Freeman. 35.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. Jefferson Cantrell, Newton A. Cobb, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lewis D. Atkins, George G. Grimes, Charles P. Hamby, Lee M. Heartsfield, Jesse L. McHugh, William H. Mansfield, Thomas B. McPheeters, Guy F. Ponder, Samuel L. Prickett, William O. Rencher, James C. Savage, Lewis G. Sturdivant, Charles C. Turner. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. B. Cumming, from the Alabama Conference; W. T. Daniel, from the Louisville Conference; Dr. C. F. Reid, from the China Mission Conference; Claud O'Rear, from the Little Rock Conference; Joseph Parkin, from the Brazil Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? William R. Battle, James D. Hunter, Benjamin F. Miller, Arthur H. Nabors, Samuel L. Pruitt, Clare Purcell, Isaac B. Roberts, William W. Rutland, Robert L. Stallings, Melville E. Wilson, James A. Neville, John M. Farrell, Jonathan D.

Johnston, Marvin M. Newton, Joseph H. Pass, Edward L. Roy, Jesse J. Sandlin, Willis A. Sutton; in the class of the third year, Bela M. Bellinger, Samuel S. Hunter, Newton H. Price, Robert W. Sides, James W. Syler. 23.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Lewis D. Atkins, George G. Grimes, Charles P. Hamby, Lee M. Heartsfield, William H. Mansfield, Jesse L. McHugh, Thomas B. McPheeters, Guy F. Ponder, Samuel L. Prickett, William O. Rencher, John O. Savage, Lewis G. Sturdivant, Charles C. Turner, Turner B. Midlebrooks. 14.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Lewis D. Atkins, George G. Grimes, Charles P. Hamby, Lee N. Heartsfield, Thomas B. McPheeters, Guy F. Ponder, Samuel L. Prickett, William O. Rencher, John C. Savage, L. Garner Sturdivant, Charles C. Turner. 11.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Herbert O. Chambers, Samuel M. Williams, Thomas D. Brooks, Olin W. Barber. 4.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Herbert O. Chambers, Samuel M. Williams, Thomas D. Brooks, J. Fletcher Turney. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John E. Black, Cawthon A. Bowen, Ralph L. Dill, William R. Duncan, S. A. Swindell, Eldey D. Totherow, Bennett T. Waites. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John E. Black, Cawthon A. Bowen, Ralph L. Dill, William R. Duncan, Samuel A. Swindell, Edley D. Totherow, Bennett T. Waites. 7.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Henry M. Jones. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Henry M. Jones. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Jackson W. Lee, William L. Burk, James A. Neville, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. L. Hendricks, J. O. Ray, W. J. Reid. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? G. W. Alley, W. T. Andrews, B. M. Bellinger, N. W. Beverly, H. L. Boothe, M. E. Butt, A. J. Chappell, J. N. Dupree, D. T. Dye, W. R. Eddins, J. V. Emerson, T. W. Hayes, F. K. Hewlett, M. E. Johnston, T. A. Kerr, I. Q. Melton, M. N. Morris, Rufus Nicholson, C. C. O'Neal, W. T. Pattillo, H. B. Rawls, C. B. Riddick, T. K. Roberts, G. W. Sellers, G. G. Smith, R. A. Speer, J. W. Spencer, J. G. Walker, R. J. Wilson, A. M. Yoe. 30.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died dur-

ing the past year? Thomas Armstrong, T. B. McCain, J. W. Tucker, D. L. Parrish. 4.

THEODORE BOWDEN MCCAIN, the son of William and Matilda McCain, was born in Talladega County, Alabama, October 2, 1844. His early days were spent in the village of Lincoln, and his boyhood was vibrant with life. The youth was counted a splendid comrade, for he was open, cordial, bold, and was ever ready to lead the sport down on the river, out through the woods, and among the villagers. At the close of the war his wild spirit led him to engage in daring exploits which took him away from home. He wandered across the ocean, and in distant lands his career was checkered with bold adventures. This brought him associations that he afterwards regretted. Back home again, he was converted in the old Pine Grove Meetinghouse in Calhoun County. Rev. R. A. Timmons was his pastor. The change was radical, and he cherished the experience throughout his life. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His nature was so intense that he must needs throw all his mind and soul and strength into the life he lived. It is not strange that he responded to a call to preach, and sought the itinerant ranks. He joined the North Alabama Conference in November, 1876, and was appointed that year to a charge in Coosa County. After the first year he served the following charges: Camp Hill, Good Water, Pelham, Leeds, Jonesboro, Walnut Grove, Hartselle, Carbon Hill, Oakman, Calera, Johns and Adger, Athens Circuit, Oneonta, Gaylesville, Pratt City Circuit, and Millport. Brother McCain was married February 22, 1867, and his wife was a faithful helpmeet and a sympathetic counselor to the end. The union was blessed with nine children, who survive their father. Eight of these are married: Mrs. W. G. Deeson, Louis, Mrs. Luthella Jones, Marvin, Mrs. J. R. Cooper, Mrs. James Willingham, Virgil B., and Mrs. C. J. Williamson. Vivian, the youngest, resides with her mother at Millport. Though deprived of early school advantages, Brother McCain was a man of virile strength. After entering the ministry he applied himself industriously to his books, but to the end of his life he keenly felt the disadvantage, and was one of the most ardent advocates of Christian education. Finest qualities graced this heroic soul. Perhaps the most striking was his dauntless courage. The bold sinner was transformed into an intrepid apostle of Jesus

Christ. We are witnesses of the great things he suffered for His Name's sake. Not only was he fearless in facing privations, but he was dauntless in urging his convictions—and Brother McCain had convictions. Another splendid quality of the fiber of his soul was his fidelity. He prided himself on keeping his promises. Every vow he made he held sacred. His plighted word was a holy obligation. Driving with him on long country roads, in quiet confidence, he has talked to me of the promises he had made, to his friends, to his wife, to his children, to the Church, and to the Lord—and the gleam in his eye revealed the joy the man felt in being able to say he had kept them all. In rare degree Brother McCain possessed the grace of cheerfulness. I have never known a more radiant spirit. In times of hardness, when a more timid soul would have been depressed, I have found Brother McCain buoyant with hope. In the sick-room he was a beam of sunshine. His spirit never grew bitter. As a preacher Brother McCain was earnest and fervent. He had great appreciation of the doctrines of his Church, and he loved to preach on them. Especially was he strong in his denunciation of sin, and his warning of eternal punishment. He busied himself establishing family altars, and urging parents to have their children baptized. As an itinerant, Brother McCain was faithful to the last. He did the hardest work and received the meagerest pay. He served most difficult charges, often cheerless but for the bright faces of the loved ones of his own household, the sunshine of his own soul, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. He was never happier than when he received his last appointment. He was given a royal welcome. The kindness of the flock filled the old shepherd's heart with joy. He was never well after going to Millport, but he continued to preach when other men would have been in bed. Once he broke down and cried. It was when he heard the church bell, and the doctor would not let him go to his pulpit. After weeks of suffering he was brought to a Birmingham infirmary, where he died on February 22, 1912. We buried him in Fayette, Ala., a town he loved more than any other, for it is filled with people who will cherish the loving memory of Brother Bowden McCain.

THOMAS ARMSTRONG was born in 1832, in Wilcox County, Alabama. The place of his birth was a farm near the present

town of Pineapple. He died in Birmingham, Ala., May 18, 1912. His maternal grandfather, whose name was King, was a pioneer Methodist preacher, and it is said was the first Methodist to preach in what is now the city of Montgomery, Ala. Dr. Armstrong had two brothers who were ministers of the gospel. Both of them served in the Alabama Conference. These facts tell us something of his early home life and of his parentage. For three preachers to come out of one home is something unusual, and indicates excellence of character in his father and mother. Dr. Armstrong was educated in part in the academies of his section of the State, but the profound scholarship of his later years was the result of private study. He spent some of the years previous to his itinerant life in farming and some in school-teaching. He was an educator of prominence and ability. Some of those who were educated by him became distinguished in public life. He was for a time President of Mansfield (La.) Female College, and filled the position with credit and eminent satisfaction. It was while in charge of this institution that he was licensed to preach, and was for a number of years a useful local preacher. On July 26, 1860, in Greensboro, Ala., Dr. Armstrong was married to Miss Mattie Du Bois, who was the daughter of the Rev. John Du Bois, inventor of the Du Bois cotton gin. This good woman departed this life about six years ago. Dr. Armstrong served the following pastoral charges: Tusculumbia Station, 1884-6; Decatur Station, 1887-9; Gadsden Station, 1890-2; St. John's, 1896; La Fayette Station, 1897-8; Elyton, 1899; Fayette Station, 1900. In 1901 he was placed on the superannuate roll, and remained there until the end of his life. He was the editor of the *Alabama Christian Advocate* during 1893-5. He spent sixteen years as a member of the North Alabama Conference, and was nearly seventy years of age when he retired from the active work of the ministry. Dr. Armstrong was pastor of the Methodist church at Decatur during the dreadful scourge of yellow fever at that place in 1888. He stood by his people in their distress, ministering to the sick and giving a Christian burial to all who needed his services. About the same time his brother, Rev. J. K. Armstrong, lost his life in another city while performing similar services during a yellow fever epidemic. In appearance Dr. Armstrong was striking. He was always neat, and was digni-

fied in bearing. He dressed with taste, and everywhere had the bearing of a cultured gentleman. He prepared his sermons with care, and during his preparation for the pulpit he made much use of his pen. His sermons were usually read, and they were polished and finished literary productions. He was friendly, but not demonstrative. He loved his books, and he was more at home with them and with people of culture than anywhere else. He served his generation in the schoolroom and in the pulpit, and has now gone to his reward. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chappell Cory, in Birmingham, Ala. We bid him adieu, and pray that we, his brethren, may meet him some day in the home of the saved.

D. L. PARRISH was born in Guinnette County, Georgia, April 10, 1849, and died in Florence, Alabama, May 29, 1912. He was converted when but a child, and very early in life felt impressed to preach. Long before he was granted license, and when a mere youth, he would gather the children about him and with fervor he would sing, pray, and preach. These services were the outward expression of a divine impression that grew into a compelling conviction. Hence, many have been heard to remark that Brother Parrish was a "natural-born" preacher. He was ordained deacon at Griffin, Ga., December 5, 1875, by Bishop Keener, and was ordained elder at Rome, Ga., December 5, 1880, by Bishop McTyeire. He was married to Miss Cornelia Forrester, December 10, 1869. The union was blessed with eight children, six of whom still survive, as follows: Rev. W. D. Parrish, Rev. Sam J. Parrish, J. M. Parrish, Hollis B. Parrish, Rev. L. Fletcher Parrish, and Mrs. F. E. Duffin. On December 18, 1883, he was wedded to a second wife, Miss Georgia Comer, and the surviving children from this marriage are Mrs. W. B. Simmons and Misses Maggie and Althea Parrish. He served nine years as a supply in the North Georgia Conference. One year before his transfer to the North Alabama Conference he was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference. The following is a complete list of his appointments in chronological order from the time of his transfer to the North Alabama Conference to the day of his translation: Cedar Bluff Circuit, 1883-4; Center Circuit, 1885; Piedmont Circuit, 1886-8; Somerville Circuit, 1889; Fayette Circuit, 1890; Roanoke Circuit, 1891-4; Blountsville Circuit, 1895; Warrior Cir-

cuit, 1896-8; presiding elder of Tuscaloosa District, 1899-1902; Athens Station, 1903-4; Brookwood Station, 1905; Jasper Station, 1906; Sulligent Circuit, 1907-8; Carbon Hill Circuit, 1909; presiding elder of Florence District, 1910-12. For forty years he served as an itinerant, thirty-one years as a member of the Conference, and nine years as a supply. For six and one-half years he was a presiding elder, and the remaining years were spent as preacher in charge of circuits, stations, and missions. During this time he never missed a roll call. Brother Parrish was no ordinary preacher. In the presentation of the truth he was clear, strong, logical, and at times would reach the heights of splendid eloquence. When at his best, and inspired by an occasion, he would often surprise and charm his audience with words so fitting that they were "as apples of gold in pictures of silver." He loved to preach. Nowhere was he more at home than in the pulpit before an audience. The pulpit was his throne. The people heard him gladly, and went away feeling that they had been in God's house, and that they had worshiped Christ the Saviour. He was largely a man of one book, and he had an instinct for a certain kind of textual analysis. His sermons were replete with illustrations, the most of which he had gathered from many years of observation and experience. Under his preaching many who were "dead in trespasses and sins" were quickened into newness of life. Thus he was an eyewitness to Christ's resurrection power here, and now that same power has changed his emaciated frame into a glorious immortal body, and he is with the Lord forevermore. Sunshine and shadows, calms and storms, smiles and tears, successes and failures, rest and weariness, health and sickness, prosperity and adversity—all alike worked mightily upon him and within him, and all had an equal place in making him ripe for the kingdom. He was delightful in the social circle, and enjoyed the company of his brethren. He seemed to fit naturally into our itinerant system, was in perfect accord with the doctrine and polity of the Methodist Church, and rendered absolute obedience to authority. His affection for his brethren was pure, and his confidence in them was too strong to permit suspicion of motives. Established upon the Rock, the storms of life passed over him and left him unmoved and with a firmer grip upon his own soul and upon the Eternal. Last December he was taken

sick with *la grippe*. It left him with an impaired heart. He was never well again. The writer visited him almost every day during his protracted illness. The spirit triumphed over the infirmities of the flesh, and his last days were days of sunshine and perfect peace. He died in the harness. He went to bed as usual Tuesday evening, and by 8:30 the next morning he was in heaven. Life, its opportunities, and its work, were the subjects of his thought when death lifted him into more abundant life. No doubt it was refreshing to loosen the buckles and have the harness off, after forty years of unceasing toil. Over forty years ago he heard the divine call. In obedience to that voice he toiled and sacrificed. He has again heard this same voice. Before, it commanded him to "go"; now, it invites him to "come." The battle is fought, the victory is won. Coronation day has come, and the hero of the Cross is at home forever. His widow and nine surviving children will miss him much; but with faces turned toward heaven, they will quicken their step as the hour approaches for them to see him again.—*Ira F. Hawkins.*

JAMES WRIGHT TUCKER was born near Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama, March 27, 1849, and died in Birmingham, Ala., February 24, 1912. In early youth he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of Rev. R. A. Young, D.D., at that time one of the most prominent and influential men in Southern Methodism. He was educated, for the most part, at the Wesleyan University, in Florence, now the State Normal College. On March 17, 1869, he was married to Miss Abbie C. Jeanes, of Florence, Ala., with whom he lived faithfully and happily till the end. In 1873 he was licensed to preach, and entered immediately upon the exercise of the functions of his office as a local preacher. He was admitted on trial into the North Alabama Conference in November, 1874, and assigned by Bishop Marvin to the Mountain Mills Mission. This was the beginning of a ministry which for thirty-seven years was conspicuous for its fidelity and efficiency. He also served as follows: Waterloo, 1877-8; Antioch Circuit, 1879; Blountsville Circuit, 1880-1; Coke-ton Circuit, 1882; Asheville Circuit, 1883-5; Blount Springs Circuit, 1886-7; South Side Mission, 1888; Spring Garden Circuit, 1889-90; Piedmont Circuit, 1891; Goodwater Circuit, 1892-5; Roanoke Circuit, 1896-8; North Port and Wesley Chap-

el, 1899; Northport and South Side Mission, 1900; Carrollton Circuit, 1901; Millport Circuit, 1902-04; Heflin Circuit, 1905-07; Childersburg Circuit, 1908-10; Piper Coleanor, 1911. Physically, mentally, and morally Brother Tucker was a stalwart man. His physique would command attention in any company. He never suffered from a serious illness in his life. His power of endurance was wonderful. Intellectually, he was highly endowed. His mind was inquisitive, analytical, and incisive. He knew how to think and discriminate. The art of construction was natural to him. He could build anything from an elegant article of household furniture to a masterly sermon or address. He hungered and thirsted after knowledge, and much of his time was given to reading and reflection. He was a man of clear-cut, positive convictions, with the courage to express and stand by them regardless of consequences. He was as unsophisticated as a child and as brave as a knight. He never shirked nor faltered when duty called, nor did he know how to fawn or knuckle to any man. He was a man of deep piety and genuine consecration. He had a rich experience of the things of God. His faith was as simple as a child's and as heroic as a martyr's. He "knew whom he believed." Christ to him was the supreme reality, and there was ever before him the vision of eternal verities. He was a man of prayer, and a devout student of the "Book of books." In public prayer he frequently rose to the loftiest heights, where he seemed to be talking face to face with God. He knew how to lead a congregation to the mount of vision and the throne of grace. He was a preacher of far more than average ability. His sermons were thoughtful, logical, evangelical, forceful, and at times truly eloquent. Those to whom he ministered were both edified and inspired; his preaching made it easier for men to live the life that is worth while. He was fearless in the denunciation of sin, but tender and winning in his attitude toward the sinner. He was usually his own evangelist, and so resourceful was he in this capacity that hundreds were converted under his ministry, and the entire membership frequently quickened into new life. His meetings were sometimes epoch-making in the communities in which they were held. But he was not only a preacher—he was a pastor, a tender, sympathetic, helpful pastor, whose presence and ministries in the homes of his people were a joy and a blessing. He was an excellent

administrator, and all the interests of the Church were carefully conserved under his administration. He built or repaired churches and parsonages on almost every charge he served, and his successors have always come into better heritage than he himself had entered. To many of us who knew his real worth, it seemed strange that he did not receive more recognition from the appointing power, and doubtless he himself sometimes wondered why; for every high-souled, capable man, no matter how Christlike in spirit he may be, must necessarily feel the "grind" that sometimes falls to the lot of the very best men under our itinerant system. He would have made an excellent presiding elder in his palmy days; and had he been given the chance, he would have been highly acceptable and efficient in many of the stronger pastoral charges in the Conference. But with sublime forgetfulness of these things, he went with a brave heart to whatever charge was assigned him, and put himself into his work with an abandon and heroism that won the admiration and confidence of his people, and which, I dare say, was duly recorded in the "chronicle of the skies." He had begun his second year at Piper under the most promising conditions, and his hopes were high for large results; but his work was suddenly and sadly brought to an end on January 11, when he was run over by a train, while on duty, and his right arm was so badly mangled that amputation became necessary. He seemed to be doing nicely for a while, and it was thought he would soon be able to resume his labors; but reverses came, and a second operation was necessary. He was brought to an infirmary in Birmingham, the best surgical talent employed, and everything done to relieve his sufferings and restore his health. But blood-poisoning set in, and the end soon came. In the early morning of February 24 he quietly and peacefully passed away. He was conscious of his condition, and had given to the loved ones around his bedside, a few days before, the assurance that all was well. The funeral service was held in Wesley Chapel, Birmingham, in the presence of a large and sorrowing congregation. Rev. J. W. Johnson, presiding elder of the Birmingham District, conducted the service, assisted by Revs. K. N. Matthews and R. I. Walston. Brother Tucker was the father and founder of Wesley Chapel, the original organization here being the outcome of a great revival which he held in this community while pastor

on the Pratt Mines Circuit; and it seems peculiarly fitting that the last rites should be performed for him within its sacred walls. His body was laid to rest in beautiful Elmwood, where it shall sleep in sweet repose till the trump of God awakes it to join his glorified spirit in the "house not made with hands." He leaves a widow, a daughter, two sons, eleven grandchildren, and a host of friends to mourn his demise. To friends and loved ones he has left the priceless legacy of a good name. The memory of his pure, wholesome, godly life; of his unselfish, heroic ministry; of his apostolic zeal and splendid achievements in the upbuilding of the kingdom of God, will abide as a benediction forever. From the lives of his wife and children a great light has gone out, for to them he was a faithful and devoted husband and father, and they loved and honored him with a depth and height that words cannot describe; but he has left behind him a luminous path that leads upward to that home where pain and parting are unknown. We miss him at our annual gathering, but there is in our hearts the assurance that he has answered to roll call in a higher assembly, and that his life and labors have received honorable mention in the records of the "Church of the firstborn."—*R. I. Walston.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. F. W. Brandon withdrew from the Methodist Church and surrendered his credentials.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Albertville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Albertville Station	371	1
Albertville Mission	285	...
Altoona Circuit	78	1
Arab Circuit	413	...
Baileytown Circuit	429	1
Blountsville	145	6
Boaz Station	176	...
Cleveland Circuit	511	3
Guntersville Station	155	...
Hanceville and Blount Springs... ..	220	...
Henegar Circuit	478	5
Kimberly Circuit	310	1
Langston Mission	255	1
Oneonta Circuit	354	1
Pinson Circuit	508	1
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	364	3
Selfville Circuit	408	3
South Hill Circuit	804	5
Summit Circuit	311	1
Warrenton Circuit	388	3

Albertville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Warrior Station	111	...
Whiton Circuit	500	3
	7,040	39

Bessemer District.

Ann Memorial and Central Park.	305	1
Bessemer Station	731	1
Bessemer Mission	263	1
Bethel and Boyles	267	1
Bethlehem Circuit	375	1
Birmingham Circuit	475	...
Brighton and Walnut Grove	352	1
Calera Circuit	382	2
Corey Mission	98	1
Ebenezer Circuit	587	2
Ensley Station	824	...
Fulton Springs Circuit	548	2
Helena Circuit	643	3
Jonesboro Station	297	...
Leeds Circuit	365	...
Mineral Springs Circuit	191	1
Montevallo Station .....	...	...
Pratt City Station	544	1
Pratt City Circuit	362	1
Shady Side Circuit	618	6
Woodstock and Pleasant Hill	344	1
Wylam Station	315	4
	9,167	30

Birmingham District.

Birmingham: Avondale	514	1
East Birmingham	532	3
East Lake	728	1
Eleventh Avenue	613	...
Fairview	427	...
First Church	1,646	3
Fortieth Street	131	2
Mountain Heights	392	...
Highlands	624	2
Mount Vernon	600	...
Norwood	373	3
Owenton	192	8
St. John	479	2
St. Paul and Ninth Street	232	...
Sixty-seventh Street	165	...
Trinity	254	...
Twenty-first Avenue	230	1
Walker Memorial	344	...
Wesley Chapel	502	...
West End	595	1
West Woodlawn	250	1
Woodlawn	1,035	3
	10,958	31

Decatur District.

Athens Station	371	1
Athens Circuit	361	1
Austinville and Flint	425	2
Bethel Circuit	277	...
Cairo Mission	147	...
Cambridge Circuit	208	2
Courtland and Hillsboro	119	...
Cullman Station	303	...
Danville Circuit	350	6
Decatur Station	449	...
Ninth Street Station	220	1
Falkville Circuit	368	2
Forest and Caddo Circuit	395	...
Hartselle Station	316	1
Moulton Circuit	276	1
New Decatur Station	683	2
Pettusville Circuit	522	2
Somerville Circuit	751	3
Town Creek Station	298	1
Trinity Station	155	1
Westmoreland Circuit	364	2
	7,358	28

Florence District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Barton Circuit	186	1
Brabson Chapel	83	...
Center Star Circuit	402	...
Cherokee Station	222	1
Cloverdale Circuit	473	1
East Florence	274	2
Florence: First Church	680	2
North Wood Avenue	149	...
Green Hill Circuit	324	1
Leighton Station	220	2
Margerum and Allsboro	158	1
Oakland Circuit	664	1
Pruitt Mission	172	...
Rogersville and Mount Bethel	368	...
Russellville Station	451	...
Sheffield Station	260	...
Spring Valley Circuit	239	...
Tuscumbia Station	492	...
Waterloo and Riverton	220	1
	6,037	13

Gadsden District.

Alabama City	269	...
Ashville Circuit	434	2
Attalla Station	486	3
Center Circuit	418	...
Coal City Circuit	362	...
Collinsville Station	205	1
Easonville and Pell City	252	...
Fort Payne and Halley Head	364	3
Gadsden: First Church	741	1
McTyeire Memorial	338	1
Mission	273	...
Gadsden Circuit	276	...
Gaylesville Circuit	444	...
Hoke's Bluff Circuit	459	3
Keener Mission	285	2
Lookout Mountain Mission	402	2
Lookout Valley Circuit	514	...
Ohatchee Circuit	237	...
Porterville Circuit	507	3
Ragland and Odenville	170	1
Springville and Trussville	256	1
Steele Circuit	481	2
	8,173	25

Haleyville District.

Addison Mission	270	...
Arkadelphia Circuit	270	4
Belgreen Mission	286	1
Bexar Circuit	521	...
Crooked Creek Mission	211	...
Double Springs Mission	205	4
Hackleburg Circuit	413	4
Haleyville Station	176	...
Hamilton Station	227	1
Manchester Mission	120	2
Mount Hope Circuit	275	1
Phil Campbell Circuit	380	1
Red Bay Station	180	...
Vina Mission	223	...
	3,757	18

Huntsville District.

Bridgeport	330	...
Bryant Mission	109	1
Flat Rock Mission	173	1
Gurley Circuit	324	...
Harvest Circuit	501	1
Huntsville: Epworth	199	...
First Church	661	...
Holmes Street	263	1
Merrimac	189	1
West	135	...
Hollywood Mission	190	...
Larkinsville Circuit	375	2
Madison Circuit	345	...
Meridianville Circuit	373	2

Huntsville District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
New Hope and Owens Cross Roads	525	...
New Hope Circuit.....	297	2
New Market Circuit.....	484	3
North Circuit	273	1
Paint Rock Circuit.....	164	...
Princeton Circuit	486	1
Scottsboro Station	205	...
Stevenson Station	134	...
Triana Circuit	219	...

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Jasper District.

Banner Circuit	156	...
Beaverton Mission	480	2
Bessie Circuit
Brilliant Circuit	530	1
Carbon Hill Station.....	364	1
Cordova Station	168	...
Corona and Patton	171	...
Corona Mission	118	3
Covin Circuit	710	3
Detroit Circuit	656	2
Dora Station	200	...
Empire Station	202	1
Fayette Station	243	2
Fayette Circuit	672	4
Flat Creek Circuit.....	60	...
Gamble Mines Circuit.....	252	2
Jasper Station	440	...
Oakman Circuit	211	...
Parrish Mission	206	1
Sulligent Circuit	600	...
Townley Circuit	430	...
Vernon Circuit	580	1

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Roanoke District.

Agricola Circuit	485	...
Alexander City Station.....	384	1
Ashland Station	470	...
Camp Hill and Waverly.....	488	1
Chandler Springs Mission.....	374	1
Cragford Mission	245	...
Dadeville Station	228	...
Daviston Mission	387	...
Five Points Circuit.....	535	5
Goodwater Circuit	761	...
Hackneyville Circuit	549	3
Hollins Circuit	302	2
Kellyton Circuit	457	2
La Fayette Station	169	...
Lanett Mission	550	3
Fangdale Circuit	551	2
Lineville Station	248	1
Oakbowery Circuit	482	...
Roanoke Station	444	1
Rockford Circuit	458	...
Standing Rock Circuit.....	729	2
Wadley Circuit	580	4
Wedowee Circuit	400	...

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Talladega District.

Alexandria Circuit	479	...
Anniston Station	715	...
Childersburg Circuit	563	...
Columbiana Circuit	275	1
Heflin Circuit	376	3
Jacksonville Station	192	...
Lanier Circuit	315	2
Lecta Mission	348	2
Lincoln Circuit	369	...
Munford Circuit	415	...
Oxanna Circuit	417	1
Oxford Station	215	...
Piedmont Station	286	1
Spring Garden Circuit.....	604	1
Sylacauga Station	443	1

Talladega District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Sylacauga Circuit	336	3
Talladega Station	700	1
West Anniston	163	...
Westover Circuit	393	1
White Plains Circuit.....	352	...
Wilsonville and Vincent.....	300	1

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Tuscaloosa District.

Bamford Circuit	177	...
Berry and Bankston.....	160	1
Bethel Circuit	490	2
Blocton Station	216	1
Brookwood Station	125	...
Carrollton and Aliceville.....	374	...
Coaling Circuit	196	2
Coker Circuit	396	...
Cottondale and South Side.....	270	2
Elrod Circuit	278	...
Ethelville Circuit	478	1
Fernbank Circuit	362	2
Gordo and Reform.....	802	1
Hargrove and Belle Ellen.....	61	...
Kennedy Circuit	453	3
Millport	360	2
Northport	303	2
Piper and Coleanor.....	171	...
Searles Circuit	43	...
Tuscaloosa Station	646	...
Brandon Memorial and West End	95	...
Windom Springs Mission.....	102	...
Yolande	48	2

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Recapitulation.

Albertville District	7,640	39
Bessemer District	9,167	30
Birmingham District	10,958	31
Decatur District	7,358	28
Florence District	6,037	13
Gadsden District	8,173	25
Haleyville District	3,757	18
Huntsville District	6,650	16
Jasper District	7,449	23
Roanoke District	10,276	28
Talladega District	8,256	18
Tuscaloosa District	6,606	21
Total this year.....	92,327	290
Total last year.....	89,396	276
Increase	2,931	14

Ques 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 811.

Ques 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,788.

Ques 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 135.

Ques 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,477.

Ques 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 684.

Ques 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,154.

Ques 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 58,698.

Ques 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated

preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$13,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,418.76. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,841.94; Domestic Missions, \$12,124.06. Total, \$23,966.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,054.83.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$515.40.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$26,666.61; preachers in charge, \$170,461.80.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,905.49.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 872; houses of worship, 758½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,843,697; indebtedness, \$118,659.61.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 253; parsonages, 211.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$407,906; indebtedness, \$35,986.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 12.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$65,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$2,660.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$647,550; premiums paid, \$4,116.87; losses sustained, \$2,660; collections on losses, \$95.32.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Birmingham College: Value of property, \$165,000; professors, 10; pupils, 143. Athens College: Value of property, \$175,000; professors, 27; pupils, 193. Woman's College (one-half): Value of property, \$261,961; pupils, 175.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? R. F. Lovelady.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Anniston, Ala.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ALBERTVILLE ISTRICT.

S. R. Lester, P. E.

Albertville, J. M. McCleskey.
Arab Circuit, J. H. Pass.
Altoona, R. H. Hartford.
Blountsville, W. A. Hamric.
Boaz, G. M. Hall.
Baileyton, S. S. Hunter.
Cleveland Circuit, H. P. Waites.
Chavies Mission, J. D. Johnson.
Guntersville, W. K. Simpson.
Hanceville and Blount Springs, Roscoe Howell.
Henegar Circuit, W. R. Duncan.
Horton Circuit, Elijah Upton, supply.
Kimberly, to be supplied.
Langston Circuit, J. S. Blackburn.
Oneonta, W. M. McDonald.
Pinson, J. M. Tabor.
Pleasant Hill Circuit, W. Williams, supply.
South Hill Circuit, W. L. Rice.
Summitt Circuit, to be supplied.
Selfville Circuit, G. M. Randle.
Warrenton Circuit, T. N. Martin.
Warrior Station, C. Wolford.
Whiton Circuit, John C. Savage.

BESSEMER DISTRICT.

J. F. Sturdivant, P. E.

Acton Circuit, L. G. Watkins, supply.
Adamsville Mission, S. E. Maples.
Ann Memorial Station, L. G. Sturdivant.
Bessemer Station, George Stoves.
Bessemer Mission, R. A. Thompson.
Bethel and Boyles, W. E. Aldridge.
Bethlehem and Central Park, J. D. Hunter.
Birmingham Circuit, R. W. Sides.
Brighton and Walnut Grove, J. T. Self.
Calera Circuit, N. H. Abernathy; W. J. Reid, Sup.
Corey and Shady Side, J. T. Miller.
Edgewater Circuit, J. L. Ferguson.
Ebenezer Circuit, L. N. Heartsfield.
Ensley Station, G. E. Boyd.
Fulton Springs Circuit, J. T. Nolan.
Hale Springs Circuit, W. F. Garrett.
Helena and Pelham, W. F. Barnes.
Jonesboro Station, W. B. Hope.
Leeds Circuit, James Williams.
Mineral Springs Circuit, J. T. Black.
Montevallo and Aldrich, A. J. Notestine.
Mulga Circuit, J. J. Crow.

Pratt City Station, W. P. McGlawn.
Pratt City Circuit, O. N. Holmes.
Wylam Station, I. B. Sargent.
Missionary Evangelist for Birmingham
and Bessemer Districts, J. W. Akin.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

L. C. Branscomb, P. E.

Birmingham: Avondale, P. L. Abernathy.
East Birmingham, W. W. Scott.
East Lake, R. E. Tyler.
Eleventh Avenue, H. M. Stevenson.
Fairview, J. I. Williams.
First Church, J. W. Johnson.
Fortieth Street, J. F. Rudisill.
Fountain Heights, J. E. Morris.
Highlands, E. C. McVoy.
Mount Vernon, J. L. Brittain.
Ninth Street Mission, F. R. Mapes.
Norwood, S. T. Slaton.
Owenton, G. H. Means.
St. John, B. T. Waites.
St. Paul, C. S. Marable.
Sixty-seventh Street, O. R. Burns.
Trinity, C. A. Bowen.
Twenty-first Avenue, W. O. Horton.
Walker Memorial, L. A. Holmes.
Wesley Chapel, R. T. Tyler.
West End, J. C. Persinger.
West Woodlawn, G. F. Cooper.
Woodlawn, W. E. Morris.
Assistant Editor of *Alabama Christian
Advocate*, H. Whitehead.
Agent of Superannuate Homes, J. W. Nor-
ton.
Birmingham College: J. D. Simpson, Pres-
ident; B. T. Waites, Claud O'Rear, Pro-
fessors; J. B. Cumming, Agent.
Missionary Secretary, R. M. Archibald.
Assistant Editor of *Christian Advocate*,
J. S. Chadwick.
Conference Evangelists, J. A. Bowen, J.
O. Hanes.
Secretary of Laymen's Missionary Move-
ment, C. F. Reid.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

Ira F. Hawkins, P. E.

Athens Station, B. B. Glasgow.
Athens Circuit, J. M. Igou.
Austinville and Flint, D. S. McGlawn.
Bethel Circuit, C. N. Sanderson, supply.
Cairo Mission, T. W. Starkey, supply.
Cambridge Circuit, G. F. Ponder.
Courtland and Hillsboro, W. T. Howard.
Cullman Station, L. F. Stansill.
Danville Circuit, O. E. Hall, supply.
Decatur: First Church, K. N. Matthews.
Ninth Street, M. H. Wells.

Falkville Circuit, W. T. Hamby.
Forrest and Caddo, E. D. Murphey; one to
be supplied.
Hartselle Station, E. E. Emerson.
New Decatur, R. I. Walston.
Pettusville Circuit, F. A. Vann.
Somerville Circuit, S. A. Swindell.
Town Creek Station, H. O. Chambers.
Trinity Station, H. V. Hawkins.
Westmoreland Circuit, G. W. Bickley.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

E. B. Norton, P. E.

Barton Circuit, H. E. Moore, supply.
Brabson Chapel, F. E. Tiffen, supply.
Center Star Circuit, W. A. Kennamer.
Cherokee Station, W. McD. Howell.
Cloverdale Circuit, G. G. Grimes.
East Florence, M. W. McCain.
Florence Station, G. L. Jenkins.
North Wood Avenue, A. L. Mathison.
Green Hill Circuit, W. P. Campbell, sup-
ply.
Leighton Station, W. W. Heflin.
Margerum and Allsboro, J. E. Gault.
Oakland Circuit, G. M. Bynum.
Pruitt Mission, R. M. Wilks.
Rogerville and Mount Bethel, W. T. Hold-
ridge.
Russellville Station, B. T. Cantrell.
Sheffield, Z. A. Dowling.
Spring Valley Circuit, F. A. Glover.
Tuscumbia Station, G. T. Harris.
Waterloo and Riverton, F. Bennett.
Professor in State Normal College, J. B.
Game.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

J. W. Newman, P. E.

Alabama City, R. H. Jones.
Ashville Circuit, W. L. Holdridge.
Attalla Station, R. W. Anderson.
Center Circuit, J. C. Francis.
Coal City Circuit, E. V. Emerson.
Collinsville Station, J. T. Terry.
Easonville and Pell City, J. Warren.
Fort Payne and Valley Head, I. K. Wal-
ler.
Gadsden: First Church, G. W. Read.
McTyeire Memorial, A. M. Freeman.
Gadsden Circuit, W. M. Wade.
Gadsden Mission, W. M. Harris.
Gaylesville Circuit, P. L. Newton.
Hoke's Bluff Circuit, I. H. Horton.
Keener Mission, J. Walker McBrayer, sup-
ply.
Lookout Mountain Mission, Robert Wil-
son, supply.
Lookout Valley Circuit, Robert Crump,
supply.

Ohatchee Circuit, W. W. Levie.
 Porterville Circuit, J. E. Riddle, supply.
 Ragland and Odenville, Joseph Parkin.
 Springville and Trussville, L. A. Waites.
 Steele Circuit, B. L. Dobbs, supply.
 Missionary Evangelist, J. A. May.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, T. B. Middlebrooks.

HALEYVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert Echols, P. E.

Addison, W. M. Buttram, supply.
 Arkadelphia, W. M. Yarbrough, supply.
 Bellgreen, J. M. Best.
 Bexar, W. A. Tiffen, supply.
 Delma Circuit, J. M. Farrill.
 Detroit Circuit, G. C. Turner.
 Double Springs, B. F. Miller.
 Falls City Circuit, Fred M. Wilson, supply.
 Gamble Mines Circuit, J. E. Black.
 Hacklesburg, S. W. Brooks.
 Haleyville, S. L. Prickett.
 Hamilton, H. E. Wilson.
 Manchester, W. C. Huckabee.
 Moulton, S. N. Burns.
 Mount Hope, J. E. Jenkins.
 Phil Campbell, R. L. Stallings.
 Red Bay, J. H. Vann.
 Trimble Circuit, E. D. McWright, supply.
 Vina Circuit, W. W. Coleman.
 Vinemont Circuit, J. L. McHugh.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. E. Faust, P. E.

Bridgeport, W. G. Gaston.
 Bryant Circuit, H. M. Jones, supply.
 Gurley Circuit, W. W. Rutland.
 Flat Rock Mission, J. W. D. Renegar, supply.
 Harvest Circuit, T. M. Winn.
 Huntsville: Epworth Chapel, R. L. Dill.
 First Church, J. R. Turner.
 Holmes Street, W. W. Dormon.
 Merrimac, C. F. Hamby.
 Hollywood Circuit, E. D. Totherow.
 Larkinsville Circuit, C. W. Reid, supply.
 Madison Circuit, Clare Purcell.
 Meridianville Circuit, George C. Dobbs.
 New Hope and Owen's Cross Roads, E. L. Roy.
 New Hope Circuit, to be supplied.
 New Market Circuit, A. H. Nabors.
 North Circuit, B. V. McCoy.
 Paint Rock Circuit, W. E. Watson, supply.
 Princeton Circuit, R. N. Moore.
 Scottsboro, J. H. Leslie.
 Stevenson, T. L. McDonald.
 Triana Circuit, E. M. Barnes.
 West Huntsville, W. J. McCarty.
 Flat Rock School: F. H. Gardner, Superintendent; N. H. Price, Principal.

JASPER DISTRICT.

J. S. Glasgow, P. E.

Beaverton Mission, A. N. Burns.
 Berry and Bankston, J. T. Wilkins.
 Camp Ground Mission, G. T. Martin.
 Carbon Hill and Kansas, W. R. Beal.
 Cordova: Long Memorial Station, G. M. Davenport.
 Corona and Patton, W. H. Pettus.
 Covin Circuit, Robert Wilson.
 Dora and Red Star, H. F. Crim.
 Empire Station, William Neil.
 Fayette Station, W. H. Mansfield.
 Fayette Circuit, S. T. Daniel.
 Fernbank Circuit, H. L. Savage, supply.
 Flat Creek Circuit, S. R. Emerson.
 Glen Allen Circuit, Robert Lee Baker.
 Jasper Station, J. T. Morris.
 Jasper Mission, to be supplied.
 New Prospect Mission, A. M. Johnson, supply.
 Oakman Circuit, E. B. Redus.
 Palos Circuit, J. W. Curl.
 Sulligent Circuit, W. E. Draper.
 Townley Circuit, C. H. Bobo.
 Vernon Circuit, W. E. Guthrie.
 Winfield Circuit, W. F. Herndon.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

John S. Robertson, P. E.

Agricola Circuit, M. L. Shaw.
 Alexander City, W. F. Price.
 Ashland, H. W. Rickey.
 Camp Hill and Waverly, W. W. Crymes.
 Chandler Springs Mission, C. H. Lane.
 Cragford Mission, J. S. Martin.
 Dadeville, L. F. Whitten.
 Daviston Mission, A. C. Moman.
 Five Points Circuit, H. S. Mathews.
 Goodwater Circuit, T. O. Jones.
 Hackneyville Circuit, J. W. Culberson.
 Hollins Mission, Largus P. Martin.
 Kellyton Circuit, L. D. Atkins.
 Lafayette, F. L. Aldridge.
 Lanette and Shawmut, C. W. Seale.
 Langdale Circuit, M. M. Newton.
 Lineville Station, V. O. Hawkins; W. A. Sutton, junior preacher.
 Milltown Mission, O. W. Barber, supply.
 Oakbowery Circuit, H. M. Hurst.
 Roanoke, E. M. Glenn.
 Rockford Circuit, W. O. Rencher.
 Standing Rock Circuit, J. T. Lane.
 Wadley Circuit, C. C. Godbey.
 Wedowee Circuit, T. B. McPheeters.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

S. L. Dobbs, P. E.

Alexandria Circuit, R. M. Phifer.
 Anniston: First Church, F. W. Brandon.

Childersburg Circuit, O. L. Millican.
Columbiana Circuit, J. H. Harris.
Heflin Circuit, W. A. Mays.
Jacksonville and White Plains, S. P. West.
Lanier Circuit, W. T. Daniel.
Lecta Mission, to be supplied.
Lincoln Circuit, O. A. Bonner.
Munford Circuit, C. L. Sumner.
Oxford and Oxana, L. M. Harris.
Piedmont Station, D. C. McNutt.
Spring Garden Circuit, J. H. Davidson.
Sylacauga Station, L. F. Parrish.
Sylacauga Circuit, John F. Sturdivant.
Talladega Station, J. A. Duncan.
West Anniston, S. L. Pruitt.
Westover Mission, to be supplied.
Wilsonville and Vincent, W. R. Battle.
Secretary of Education, J. A. Duncan.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

H. C. Howard, P. E.

Bamford Circuit, to be supplied.
Bethel Circuit, P. A. Dodd, supply.
Blockton, H. L. Aldridge.
Brookwood, J. J. Jones.
Carrollton and Aliceville, J. A. J. Brock.
Coaling Circuit, J. P. Cornelius.

Coker Circuit, D. W. Ward.
Cottondale and South Side, R. Y. Hannon.
Elrod Circuit, James H. Jennings, supply.
Ethelville Circuit, J. J. Sandlin.
Gordo and Reform, M. R. Smith.
Hargrove and Bell Ellen, H. A. Mullens, supply.
Johns and Adger, L. W. Young.
Kennedy Circuit, F. F. Lester.
Millport, E. Fulmer.
Northport, G. E. Driskill.
Piper and Coleanor, S. B. Smith.
Searles Circuit, R. L. Wilson.
Tuscaloosa: First Church, M. R. Heflin.
Brandon Memorial and West End, V. W. Hamner.
Windham Springs Mission, T. A. Hancock, supply.
Woodstock and Yolande Circuit, W. P. McDonald.
Student in Harvard University, W. G. Henry.

Transferred.—H. G. Davis, I. B. Roberts, to the Florida Conference; S. T. Woodward, to the South Georgia Conference; J. W. Syler, to the Tennessee Conference; L. D. Patterson, to the China Mission Conference.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT CARROLLTON, GA., NOVEMBER 20-25, 1912.

BISHOP MCCOY, *President*; WALTER B. DILLARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James B. Thompson, William Greenway, Carlos Alton Reece, Wilson Jefferson Culpepper, John E. Ellis, Adolphus Parker Watkins, Victor Allen Roark, Winifred Talmage Gantt, William Edgar Purcell, Dock Seaman Patterson, Thomas Eugene Thurman, Clarence Andrew Hall, Robert Watkins Bugg, Louis E. Wright, George Alvin Chambers, Nelson Hinesley. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Walter W. Watkins, H. Lindsay Hendrix, James Willis Stephens, James O. Pettis, James R. Turner, Samuel L. Hagan, William S. Norton, Willard W. Burgess; in class of first year, C. N. Hays, T. M. Sullivan. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Fred Colley Owens, Wilbur L. Harrison, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. W. Brinsfield, M. D. Cunningham, J. G. Davis, W. R. England, L. B. Linn, B. F. Mize, J. J. M. Mize, J. A. Partridge, Lucien Roper, J. B. Gresham, R. P. Tatum, O. M. Ponder, I. J. Lovern, W. M. Barnett, Z. V. Hawkes, J. L. Franklin. 16.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Wilbur De Lacy Amack, class of third year. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Era Pinkney Eubanks, from the East Oklahoma Conference; Alfred T. Hind, from the Florida Conference; C. E. Pattillo, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; R. J. McElrath, from the Northwest Texas Conference; G. S. Frazer, from the Alabama Conference; L. W. Browder, from the Louisville Conference; L. W. Collins, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other

Churches as traveling preachers? James W. Spratlin, John C. Roberson, from the Congregational Methodist Church. 2.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Cotter S. Martin, William O. McMullan, Jefferson S. Strickland, Marvin B. Whitaker, Marvin Williams, William A. Woodruff, J. J. Copeland, I. J. Loveru, O. M. Ponder; in class of third year, William J. De Bardeleben, Walter P. Carmichael. 11. The following already deacons are advanced to the class of the third year: Vivian L. Bray, John Wesley Brinsfield, J. G. Davis, B. F. Mize, Lucien Roper, R. P. Tatum, G. T. Sorrells, J. T. Pendley, W. L. C. Wailes, C. A. Swift.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William M. Barrett, Miles D. Cunningham, William R. England, Louis B. Linn, John J. M. Mize, John A. Partridge, John B. Gresham, Owen M. Ponder, John L. Franklin, Zebulon V. Hawkes. 10.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Merriwether Barnett, William Richard England, Louis Boyd Linn, John Joel Marvin Mize, John Andrew Partridge, John Bunyan Gresham, Owen Madison Ponder, Zebulon Vance Hawkes, John Leonard Franklin. 9.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph L. Dillard, John L. Loftis, Robert W. Bugg, Clarence A. Hall, Isaiah H. P. Beck, R. Hosea Crawford, Robert I. Johnson, Eugene T. Steed. 8.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph Lemuel Dillard, John Leake Loftis, Robert Watkins Bugg, Clarence Andrew Hall, Isaiah Houston Price Beck, Robert Hosea Crawford, Robert Ithamar Johnson, Eugene Timmons Steed. 8.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Willie W. Benson, Irby Henderson, Dederick P. Johnson (class of fourth year), Terry H. Maxwell, George W. Hamilton, Edward G. Mackey, Richard F. Elrod, Wilter A. Wells, Marvin Swilling, Alfred T. Hind (fourth year), Era P. Eubanks, Olin L. Evans. 12.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Willie W. Benson, Irby Henderson, Terry H. Maxwell, George W. Hamilton, Edward G. Mackey, Richard F. Elrod, Walter A. Wells, Marvin Swilling, Era P. Eubanks, Olin L. Evans. 10.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas M. Sullivan, Wilbur D. Amack. 2.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas M. Sullivan, Wilbur D. Amack; James W. Spratlin and

John C. Roberson (from the Congregational Methodist Church) assumed ordination vows, without the reimposition of hands. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. Harold Pace, Joel T. Daves, J. W. Spratlin, J. C. Roberson, at their own request; W. D. Parrish, without his request, by vote of the Conference. 5.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. B. Allen, J. T. Richardson, A. M. Sprayberry, A. A. Tilley. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? H. J. Ellis, H. C. Christian, A. C. Cantrell, E. K. Aiken, J. F. Balis, J. M. Bowden, W. W. Brinsfield, W. T. Caldwell, S. D. Clements, C. C. Cary, W. J. Cotter, J. S. Embry, W. A. Farris, T. H. Gibson, W. F. Glenn, E. A. Gray, J. B. Holland, I. S. Hopkins, A. J. Hughes, Sanford Leake, J. R. Lewis, J. T. Lowe, R. P. Martyn, E. C. Marks, N. E. McBreyer, J. V. M. Morris, C. L. Pattillo, J. A. Reynolds, R. W. Rogers, B. Sanders, J. M. Sewell, O. C. Simmons, G. G. Smith, A. M. Smith, J. R. Speck, J. W. Stipe, W. E. Tarpley, T. H. Timmons, J. W. G. Watkins, A. W. Williams, W. M. Winn, L. P. Winter, E. H. Wood, G. W. Yarbrough, C. C. Spence, W. L. Singleton, H. L. Crumley, D. M. Edwards. 48.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. A. Rooser, T. A. Seals, W. B. Bonnell, M. J. Cofer, M. H. Eakes, M. L. Troutman, G. W. Farr, W. P. Turner, E. G. Murrah, R. A. Seale. 10.

R. A. SEALE was born October 24, 1833, near "Old Independence Church," in Wilkes County, Georgia, and died July 1, 1912, at his home in Sarasota, Florida. He was converted at "Old Independence" camp meeting when he was nine years old; was married December 19, 1854, to Rebecca A. Bevens, the daughter of Dr. Thomas H. Bevens, of Augusta, Ga.; was licensed to preach at his home church in Wilkes County in 1855, and applied for admission into the Georgia Conference at Rome, Ga., December, 1859. Our lamented Bishop Haygood was a member of the same class. He was ordained deacon at this Conference by Bishop Kavanaugh. He studied dentistry and practiced for a short time. His prospects in his chosen profession were bright. There is no doubt that he would have done well in dentistry, but when the Lord called him to the ministry he did not consult with flesh and blood, but responded to the call of the Saviour. He served for a time as second lieutenant in the Fourteenth Georgia Reg-

ment in the War Between the States. Brother Seale represented Bartow County in the Georgia Legislature for one term in the days of Reconstruction, the time that tried men's souls. His friends have no reason to be ashamed of the record he made. He stood the test honorably, true to the trust confided in him by his friends. It was my privilege to know our brother intimately. My first acquaintance with him was when he was on the Richmond Circuit in 1876-8. That was my home. His first year on the Richmond Circuit was my first year in the Conference. I would often hear from home, and in the letters many kind things were said of the new pastor. My father joined the Church under his ministry. I don't think that any pastor who served that work was more generally loved than he. He was loved by all; the young people were very fond of him. He gave much time and thought to the Sunday school and to the young people, and God rewarded his labor by giving him a revival in the Sunday school. All the work prospered under his ministry. For a time our paths parted, and I did not see much of him and his work until 1888. I was on the Greensboro charge and he was on the Greene Circuit. I have had many collaborators in the ministry, but I have never known a more congenial, lovable Christian character than Robert A. Seale. I saw him nearly every day at his home or mine; on the street he was always cheerful. His parsonage was a good way from the church, but if he was at home Sunday night he came to church, often preaching for me. He was rarely absent from the prayer meeting. He seemed to take as much interest in the work as he did in his own, and rendered valuable aid in my meeting. As a preacher he was above the average, and there were times when he was truly eloquent, and would give forth gems of thought that would do honor to any one. I was always glad to hear him pray. He was so sincere, so earnest, so childlike in his faith. He prayed as if he felt God was his Father, and that he would hear and answer his prayers. Listening to him you could not but feel that you were in the presence of a man of God. He was superannuated at the Conference in November, 1900. He moved to Sarasota, Florida, for his health. Though he was superannuated, he did not give up the work; he preached and worked as he had opportunity. He retained his faculties to the last, and his faith in God never failed him. I quote from a letter written by his

daughter, Mrs. Keener, referring to his last illness: "He was so confident, so cheerful, so patient, affectionate, and appreciative. Not a cloud darkened his spiritual horizon, and he could not bear to have us grieve." He leaves a widow and four children—Mrs. J. W. Keener and Charlie Seale, of Sarasota, Fla.; Mrs. B. L. Finney, of Macon, Ga.; and Mrs. G. T. Mosley, of College Park. They know where to find their father. His Conference record is as follows: Robert A. Seale was admitted on trial by the Georgia Conference in December, 1859, and into full connection in December, 1862; was elected an elder and ordained by Bishop Pierce in November, 1865. His Conference appointments were as follows: Canton, 1860; Cummings, 1861; Broad River Mission, 1862; Carnesville, 1863-4; Zebulon and Barnesville, 1865-6; from 1867 to 1875 he was supernumerary; Richmond Circuit, 1876-8; Jefferson, 1879-81; Hartwell, 1882; Watkinsville, 1883-4; Winterville, 1885-6; Summer-ville, 1887; Greene Circuit, 1888; Norwood, 1889-91; Culloden, 1892-3; Clinton, 1894-5; Fayetteville, 1896; East Atlanta Circuit, 1897-8; Locust Grove, 1899; Palmetto Circuit, 1900. He was superannuated November, 1900. "Servant of God, rest from thy loved employ."—G. W. Duval.

MERRITT JONES COFER, son of Merritt Warren Cofer and his wife, Cynthia Ward Bennett, was born in Morgan County, Ga., March 8, 1838, and died suddenly in the Wesley Memorial building in the city of Atlanta, on the morning of September 28, 1912. Brother Cofer was converted at Covington, Ga., under the ministry of Rev. Habersham J. Adams. He was admitted on trial by the North Georgia Conference at Sparta in December, 1876. He was ordained deacon in 1878 and elder in 1880, both ordinations being performed by Bishop McTyeire. His Conference history is as follows: Hall Circuit, 1877; St. Luke's, Atlanta, 1878; Roswell, 1879; Amicolola, 1880; West Putnam, 1881-3; White Plain, 1884-5; Broad River, 1886-8; Sunday School Agent, 1889; Blue Ridge District, 1890; Dahlonega District, 1891-2; Gainesville District, 1893-6; Carrollton District, 1897-8; Elberton District, 1899-1900; La Grange District, 1901-02. On October 22, 1902, he was elected Assistant Editor and Business Manager of the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, and this position he was filling at the time of his death. Brother Cofer was married three times. To his first wife, Miss Martha A. McKibben, of Butts County, he was married

April 16, 1867. To his second wife, Miss Fannie Martin, of Putnam County, he was married in November, 1882. To his third wife, Miss Jane Quillian, of Hall County, he was married June 5, 1892. It is not difficult to form a pretty correct estimate of a man whose life has been lived in the open for well on to a half century. In one way or another Brother Cofer has been in the public eye so long that it is comparatively easy to write the story of his life. That part of it which was spent in the atmosphere of the home the world at large knew nothing of. To those who were admitted to the fellowship of this sacred circle there came a knowledge of the man's real self, of his affection and tenderness and considerate thoughtfulness of his wife and children, which revealed the hidden springs of a life that was largely devoted to ministering to the wants of his fellow-men. It is not strange, therefore, that his loss is felt most keenly in the home made desolate by his departure. In the early sixties Brother Cofer answered the call of his country for her defense, and in the partially disabled arm, the result of a gunshot wound received in battle, he bore to the day of his death the marks of patriotic service. In his early manhood, possibly before he responded to the Spirit's call to preach, he entered the lists against the liquor business in all its forms. When local option was proposed as a method for ridding the State of the sale of intoxicating spirits, he took the field in its advocacy. Later, when all that could reasonably be expected from local option had been secured, and State-wide prohibition became the war-cry, he was found among the foremost in the fight. There was never a moment when he entertained the thought of compromising with the gigantic enemy of mankind. And when at last, after a long, hard struggle, the cause of temperance and humanity had won a glorious triumph, no man rejoiced more than he, nor to any one more than to Brother Cofer was due the credit of this victory. For ten years, because of his connection with the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, he made his home in Atlanta. It was impossible for him to be neutral in any matter that touched the social, religious, or economic life of the city. Any sort of contest that involved the morals of the community, the protection of the boys and girls, the preservation of the home, found him in the middle of it, and, needless to say, always on the right side. He was made for leadership. His place, fully accorded to him by his coworkers, was in the front rank. Hence, when the Men and

Religion Forward Movement reached Atlanta he was chosen with a number of other gentlemen as the Executive Committee. Wise, cautious, but aggressive, his counsel was constantly sought and highly prized by his associates in guiding the fortunes of that movement. As Assistant Editor and Business Manager of the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate* he became widely known to the Methodists throughout the North and South Georgia Conferences. This position brought him in touch with all the preachers and most of the leading laymen in the State. In this and in other ways Brother Cofer became familiar with the peculiar conditions of the people and the Church in almost every section of the North Georgia Conference. He kept up with the movements of the preachers in his own Conference. He knew where they were located, and very rarely did he have to consult the Minutes to correct a slip of his memory. His knowledge of financial conditions again and again furnished him the opportunity for giving an exhibition in a quiet way of his love for his brethren. Very rarely did a knowledge of this fact get beyond the home circle of those who were the beneficiaries of his kindness. He had a habit of doing things like this: Early in December of last year, shortly after a brother preacher moved to his new home, Brother Cofer, knowing the weakness of the charge, wrote him a letter telling him that if he needed any help to call on him. First and last he gave and lent to young men preparing for the ministry, considering his ability, a large amount of money. No wonder his brethren, particularly the boys he has helped in securing an education, were so devoted to him. While in no sense a visionary, he had a conception of humanity's needs as wide as the world, and a vision of redemption limited only by the riches of grace in Christ Jesus. Naturally, therefore, he took a keen interest in the movements of the Church in foreign lands. Bulletins from the field announcing the progress of great evangelistic movements were gladdening to his heart as reports of revivals in the homeland. In sympathy and by conviction he was thoroughly committed to the work and value of education. This in large measure explains his untiring interest in the work at Young Harris College. At the same time with intelligent effort he promoted the cause of education from the primary school all the way through the university. As already stated, Brother Cofer was endowed above most men with the

qualities for leadership. This is illustrated by the fact that he was called by the Church and organizations outside of the Church to many positions of great responsibility. For a number of years he served as presiding elder. Several quadrenniums he was a Trustee of the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, and for ten years prior to his death its Assistant Editor and Business Manager. Three times he represented his Conference in the General Conference. For many years, and at the time of his death, he was President of the Board of Trustees of Young Harris College, Trustee of La Grange Female College, and of the Wesley Memorial Hospital from its foundation. He was President of the Widows' and Orphans' Aid Society, member of the General Board of Church Extension, member of the Headquarters' Committee of the Anti-Saloon League. In all of these positions his associates held him in high esteem because of the soundness of his judgment. There was nothing in Church or State in which he was not profoundly interested. But always, in all departments of life, that which concerned him most was the moral welfare of the individual and of the community. For the promotion of this end his time, his thought, his money were freely given. All this, however, had its part in the kingdom of the Master, for the building and extending of which all the powers of his mind and soul and body were actively interested. He had a burning zeal and an all-absorbing love for the cause of Christ. He could not remain silent or inactive in the presence of assaults upon his Church, to which he had devoted his life and consecrated all his powers. While this many-sided man was efficient in every place of trust to which he was called, his greatest service to the churches was as presiding elder. One of the bishops who knew his eminent fitness for this office said that if he had it in his power he would keep him in the presiding eldership. Two or three gifts which he possessed in larger measure than most men qualified him for this work: his keen insight into the needs of the people, his knowledge of men, and his sympathetic interest in the younger and older men of the Conference. Believing with all his heart that the achievements of the Church in the past are a prophecy of the better days to come, he planned for growth and large development. If one feature of perpetual youth is looking forward and not backward, Brother Cofer at seventy-four was still a young man. A last word. While there were unmistak-

able indications of the approaching end, it may be doubted if he was at all conscious of the lengthening shadows that the rays of the declining sun were casting athwart the evening of his life. Still, as the days glided by, those nearest to him marked a deepening interest in spiritual things. In the last months, when speaking of preachers and their work, which he often did, his concern was chiefly about their own spiritual life. When the summons came, he was at his post. Almost "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye," the change came, and he ceased at once to work and live.—W. P. Lovejoy.

MARION H. EAKES, son of Henderson and Mildred Eakes, was born in Cumming, Ga., September 22, 1839, and passed away in Bishop, Ga., January 28, 1912. When about twelve years old he was converted at Sawnee Mountain Camp Ground, near the place of his birth. His brother, Bob, who was working in the altar during one of the services while the camp meeting was in progress, came to him and said: "Marion, do you know you have been converted?" He replied: "I think I have." His brother said: "Here, this will never do"; and taking him by the arm, said: "Come on; you must know it." In a few moments later he was gloriously converted. He was reared by a godly widowed mother (his father having died when he was quite a child), for whom he had the tenderest affection, often speaking of her in private conversation and in his sermons. His call to the ministry was in direct answer to the prayers of this godly mother. He was not what the world would call an educated man. What he acquired in the way of an education he got in the common schools of his day. He served four years in the Civil War—was a member of the Forty-third Georgia Regiment. At Baker's Creek, during the siege of Vicksburg, he received a wound in the face which came near proving fatal, and was passed over by the enemy and left to die. He carried this scar till the day of his death—a silent reminder of his fidelity to duty and of his patriotism and loyalty to his country. He was admitted on trial in the North Georgia Conference in December, 1868; admitted into full connection, elected and ordained deacon, December, 1870, by Bishop Pierce; elected an elder in December, 1873, and ordained by Bishop Paine. His Conference history—appointments: 1869-70, Cleveland; 1871-2, Blairsville; 1873, Carnesville; 1874-6, Duluth;

1877-80, Mulberry; 1881, Athens Circuit; 1882-3, Monroe; 1884, Flowery Branch; 1885-6, Logansville; 1887-8, Shady Dale; 1889-92, Oxford; 1893, Porterdale; 1894-6, Culverton; 1897, Lithonia; 1898-1900, Morgan Circuit; 1901, Woodstock; 1902-04, Oconee Street, Athens; 1905-06, South La Grange. He was granted the superannuate relation at the Conference in 1906, which relation he retained until his death. His ministry covered a period of forty-four years. He was never a strong man physically. He often said his friends predicted an early death for him from tuberculosis, and after two years of service in the Conference his brother advised him to quit, go home, and get ready to die. Referring to this in a conversation the year before he died, he said, with a smile playing over his scarred face: "I am glad I didn't take his advice." My acquaintanceship with him began in 1873. He was on the Carnesville Circuit, and I on the Togaboo Circuit and Curahee Mission. This acquaintanceship ripened into a friendship that broadened, strengthened, deepened, and sweetened, till God called him home. He was of great service to me during my first year in the ministry. We were close neighbors, and I, a young, timid, inexperienced preacher, very naturally leaned on him. We were together in several meetings, one in my charge at Allen's church which revolutionized a whole community. The results of that meeting are seen and felt even until this day. Marion Eakes was a moral hero. The truth of this statement will be apparent to every one who knew him and the character of the work he did. Take the list of appointments he served; study these for a few moments—nothing inviting about many of them, nothing to stir enthusiasm or stimulate faith, many of them without parsonages, often put to the necessity of hunting a house in which to shelter the wife and children after reaching the work—these appointments extending over territory from the extreme northern boundaries of the Conference to its southern boundary. Then look at the character of the work he did, and the vast amount of it, with the meagerness of the compensation received. Nobody but a man inspired by a vision of the invisible, and sustained by an unwavering faith, and fired by a heroism sublime, would have undertaken it, and kept at it. Never a murmur escaped his lips, no complaint about a hard lot. As a preacher he was strong, clear, scriptural. It was never necessary for him to explain what

he meant in any of his pulpit utterances. He believed the Bible to be God's inspired word, and preached its truths, and the doctrines of his Church based upon these truths, with an earnestness that carried conviction to the hearts of his hearers. He accepted, preached, and lived the doctrine of holiness as taught by the Bible and the standards of his Church. Faddists, hobbyists, fanatics, he had no patience with. There was nothing in his religious make-up that responded in the slightest degree to the spectacular in religion. His love for the Church amounted almost to a passion, and his grief was intense whenever any sort of compromise was made with the world; mourned over what he thought he could see—her loss of spiritual power. The Farmington Circuit was left to be supplied at the last Conference, and as the churches were in easy reach of Madison, his home, and his health seemed to be good for him, Brother Allen put him in charge of the work for 1912. He was delighted at the thought of being in charge of another work, and commenced his task with a joy and enthusiasm as though it were his first one. His desire was to die in the pulpit; this desire he often expressed. The God he had so faithfully served and honored put special honor upon him, and granted him the desire of his heart. His going was sudden. He left home Friday in apparently good health, went to Bishop to fill his regular appointment. Sunday morning he preached, it is said, a great sermon from Matthew vii. 24, 27. The sermon finished, he announced service for the night, pronounced the benediction, then leaning over with his face in his hands, said: "I am a very sick man." Some of his friends rushed to his assistance. All that loving hands and skilled doctors could do was of no avail. The end had come. His loving Father gently released the pure spirit from the frail body, and he ceased to live and work. No purer man ever had membership in the North Georgia Conference than Marion H. Eakes. "For him to live was Christ, and to die was gain."—*J. H. Mashburn.*

WILLIAM PATILLO TURNER, son of H. S. Turner and his wife, Martha Patillo, was born in Troup County, Ga., April 6, 1864, and died in the city of Hiroshima, Japan, March 10, 1912. His sudden and unexpected death brought sorrow to a wide circle of friends in Japan and in the United States. Though for many years

not a man of robust health, there was not the slightest premonition of his approaching end. On a Sunday morning he took charge of the Sunday school at the Hiroshima Girls' School, of which he was chaplain, attended church service, returned home and was sitting with his family at the table eating dinner, when he was suddenly taken ill, and within forty-five minutes expired. Brother Turner was born of godly parents and was reared under Christian influence. He was converted when about nine years old, and immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was educated in the schools of his native State, graduating from Emory College in 1889. His career as a college student was highly creditable. He showed marked gifts for clear and forcible writing, and was elected chief editor of the *College Monthly*. Brother Turner went to Japan in 1891, and was at first engaged as a teacher in the government schools under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. Two years later he entered the Southern Methodist Mission, spending three years teaching in the Palmore Institute and the Kwansei Gakuin. In both of these schools, founded by the Southern Methodist Mission, he rendered faithful and efficient service. In 1896 he entered what is denominated the evangelistic work, and in this he was very successful. "Brother Turner's first mission station in the evangelistic field was Uwajima, on the southwest coast of Skikoku, and it was well-nigh his only one, for he remained in Uwajima without change for fourteen years. His missionary labors were not, however, confined to the town, but embraced a large district of towns and villages. In fact, his parish included a population of about half a million, and no other foreign missionary lived in all that section, and, indeed, for a good while there was no regular Japanese pastor in that region. It was in the evangelistic field that Brother Turner found his greatest delight and the best place to develop and use his best gifts. A versatile man, there was no line of Christian service but that in it he made himself felt for good. His heart was stirred by the thought of the multitudes who had never heard the message of salvation, and he became active in extensive evangelization, seizing such opportunities as the great festivals when large crowds were coming and going, or going into the distant towns and villages preaching the gospel. He realized also the need of training the native

Church and developing a competent native ministry. His broad common-sense views were impressed on all his churches, and many a Japanese preacher will carry with him through life impressions and ideas in practical matters which he received from Brother Turner. The development of financial methods, adapted to the straitened conditions of the infant churches, was a subject of great concern to him. By practical illustrations he showed the churches how to impress themselves upon the community. He made a careful study of social conditions and did what he could to induce not only Christians but all the Japanese to follow in the best ways. As an illustration of this point, he saw the lonely condition of many old women, and one Christmas day made a general invitation to all the old women of the town to come to a dinner which he had prepared for them. The Ladies' Aid Society took it up, and now the dinner for the old ladies on the twenty-fifth of every month is a feature of their charitable work. All the industries of the people attracted his attention, and he was helpful to them in giving suggestions and advice in their varied lines of industry. The people in and about Uwajima will to the end of their history be enjoying fruits and vegetables the seeds of which were first imported by him. This may also be considered a symbol of the good seed he sowed in many hearts. It was perfectly natural for him to give advice and criticise mistakes; and his criticisms were often sharp, but they were always based on careful observation and accurate knowledge, and given with a heart full of love, so they did not anger but edified those for whom they were intended. He believed in the free and abundant use of printer's ink. As a writer he made himself felt both in English and the vernacular papers. He was a frequent correspondent to the *Japan Mail*, the most influential and widely circulated English paper published in Japan, and Will Patillo's letters were read and commented on by many men of widely different views, for he never wrote on any but the living questions of the day. He had a way of going right to the point and carrying illumination and conviction. In the same convincing and enlightening style he often wrote in the vernacular papers of Uwajima. Notably, when a prominent teacher attacked Christianity in the press, he responded in a way that brought on quite a controversy. He entirely silenced the guns of his antagonist, and the lat-

ter came to seek his acquaintance and personally acknowledged himself defeated. He gave much attention to the distribution of tracts and the sale of Bibles and good books in general. He was especially active in Sunday-school work, in teaching classes, training teachers, and in giving general directions to the Sunday schools. It was largely through his influence that the Uwajima Sunday school became what is recognized as the model school in Japan. He used his voice and his pen to interest others in work for the children and young people. He was zealous and skillful in the use of the magic lantern. With all his tact and versatility, that which most influenced those who knew him was the man. There are two sayings of our Saviour which characterize him better than any words we can use: 'Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile,' and 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.' He was always perfectly frank in all his sayings and doings, and every one knew it. When he had expressed himself, we knew just what was in his heart. A man of very strong convictions and forceful in the expression of these convictions, he was always ready to accord to others the same privilege. In the year 1911, having been transferred to the city of Hiroshima and appointed one of the mission superintendents and chaplain of our large girls' school in that city, he labored in these new capacities for only a few months; but short as the time was, he evinced the same keen interest in his work as in his former and different lines of missionary service. It was fitting that the funeral service should be held in the chapel of the girls' school where he had been chaplain. And it was both benefiting and gratifying that several of our Japanese ministers, his friends or former collaborators, were able to be present and participate in the memorial to him whom they honored and loved." Brother Turner was married to Mrs. Allie Burke, of Benton Harbor, Mich., September 8, 1896. His wife and three children, a girl and two boys, survive him.—*J. C. C. Newton.*

EBENEZER G. MURRAH was born in Anderson County, South Carolina, July 23, 1837, and passed to his reward in the city of Macon, Ga., August 29, 1912. His ancestors emigrated from Great Britain two hundred years ago. Two Murrah brothers came South, locating in South Carolina. One of these went West, becoming a famous preacher, the father of Bishop

Murrah. The other remained in South Carolina and died at Abbeville. He was the father of the subject of this memoir. Dr. George G. Smith writes as follows: "The father of Ebenezer Murrah had quite a large family of children and a somewhat small patrimony. He died when Ebenezer was a child. The oldest son bought the farm, and the mother and her younger children came to Georgia. His mother, Margaret Murrah, was a devout Christian and a brave woman, and though she had a hard time, she reared an excellent family. When a lad of ten years, living in Madison, Ga., Ebenezer joined the Methodist Church, under the pastorate of Rev. Joseph S., afterwards Bishop, Key. While living in Atlanta engaged in painting, he attended a camp meeting at Smyrna, in Cobb County, and was soundly converted. When he told his experience of how he wanted to preach and of how he had neither education nor money, the Lord raised up friends for him. One, Brother Ruff, said he would give the young fellow his board, and another said he would clothe him, and a third said he would pay for his books and schooling, and so Professor Mayson gave him a year of training. He entered the old Georgia Conference in 1859, and made good use of his time, but he knew but little when he began. He was sent to Wilkes County as junior preacher in 1860; then to Elberton, where he taught school and preached; then to Oglethorpe County; then to Gainesville in 1863; and then he was sent to the mountains on a circuit which embraced White, Rabun, and Habersham counties. This was in 1864. During this year he was married to Miss Caroline Maxwell, of Oglethorpe County. Two children blessed this union, and they still survive—Mr. Bascom W. Murrah, of Macon, and Mrs. E. L. Knott, of Atlanta. In 1867 he became a member of the North Georgia Conference, serving various charges. His health not being vigorous, and finding it difficult to get such Conference work as he could do, he decided to retire from pastoral work and to study dentistry, and thus became Dr. Murrah. He settled near Winterville and became a traveling dentist. He afterwards went to Milledgeville and there opened an office and practiced his profession. About 1880 the holiness movement had begun in Georgia, and he was one of its chief opposers. But in Milledgeville a great change passed over him. He definitely sought and obtained the experience of perfect love and lived in the en-

joyment of it for about thirty years. He became one of the warmest advocates of the doctrine of entire sanctification as taught by Wesley, and gave himself to the propagation of this, to him, so precious a truth. He traveled far and near, everywhere telling the story of his wondrous experience. He believed Rev. W. A. Dodge gave a proper explanation of Mr. Wesley's views on Christian perfection. Doctors of divinity and bishops had no terror for him in the propagation and recitation of experience; he knew some things, and no one could gainsay his knowledge. He was free from animosities, but his attachments were very strong for those who thought as he did. He went through very deep waters and knew much of fiery trials. Things did not go to suit him in this world, and he had, when he looked at it, more Decembers than Mays, but he believed he was the Lord's, and the Lord was his. Doubting castles, as far as he was concerned, were entirely demolished. He was misread by many people, but he was a good man. Some years ago he went to Macon to live. He was still active, still loved to preach, and was ever ready to fill any pulpit. He was gifted, well informed, and of decided character. He had opinions, and they were, as he thought, well founded, and he held them tenaciously; but he was only intolerant when he thought sin was upheld. He abhorred tobacco, but he loved tobacco users. He had some very decided views about health. He did not like doctors nor drugs; ate no hog meat, or meat of any kind; drank no coffee; ate abstemiously, and otherwise brought the appetite under subjection. But despite it all, his health gave way, and after a weary invalidism of several months, he, with a smile on his lips, passed out of this world." His Conference history is as follows: He was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference, at Rome, in December, 1859; admitted into full connection and elected deacon at Atlanta, in 1861, and ordained by Bishop Pierce. He was elected elder at Columbus, in 1863, and ordained by Bishop Early. His appointments were: Junior preacher on Wilkes and Colored Mission, 1860; junior preacher on Elberton and Colored Mission, 1861; junior preacher on Lexington and Colored Mission, 1862; Gainesville, 1863; Clarksville and Clayton Mission, 1864; Hartwell, 1865; Louisville, 1866. On the division of the Georgia Conference his lot fell with the North Georgia, in which he served as follows: Elbert

Circuit, 1867-9; Watkinsville, 1870; Hancock Circuit, 1871; Monticello Circuit, 1872-3; Mulberry Circuit, 1874; supernumerary, 1875-83; East End Mission, Griffin, 1884; Harmony Grove Circuit, 1885; Flowery Branch, 1886; supernumerary, 1887-8; Whitfield Circuit, 1889; supernumerary, 1890-6; superannuated, 1897-8; supernumerary again in 1899. At the Conference of 1899 his name was placed upon the honor roll, and there it remained until his death, August 29, 1912.—W. O. Butler.

MARCELLUS LYTTLETON TROUTMAN was born at Oxford, Ga., August 23, 1861. His parents were stanch Methodists and truly pious. His mother was a sister of Rev. Walter R. Branham, Sr., whose name is as ointment poured forth throughout all Georgia. They gave him the priceless benefit of a Christian home with its lofty ideals of manhood and service. These ideals found expression in his life of more than fifty years. He was educated at Macon and at Emory College, where he spent two years. Leaving school, he went to his father's farm in Floyd County, near Rome. He did not cease to study. With unusual ability, he set himself to the task of so mastering the science of agriculture as to win success and become a wise and intelligent leader. In this he was successful. The community caught the inspiration of his example, and he was glad. On April 25, 1883, he married Miss Bessie Batty, daughter of the late Dr. Robert Batty, famous as a surgeon and physician. Five children came to bless this union. One son, Charles Reeves Troutman, preceded him to the grave. His wife and the other children are left to mourn the loss of a loyal husband and a loving father. To these loved ones he was always affectionate, and ambitious that they might take their places in the world fully prepared for life's struggles and successful in its conflicts. To this end he spared not himself, but by precept and example showed them the way. But his concern and activities went beyond his own fireside. While helpful to his community in the example he gave of intelligent and successful farming, he was vitally concerned in the religious welfare of his neighbors. He was Sunday-school superintendent and steward in the little country church where he held his membership. His fidelity to the duties of these official positions so magnified their importance that he was an example and inspiration in the religious field as in that

of agriculture. He regularly attended the Quarterly Conferences and represented his charge in the District Conference and his district in the Annual Conference. This service was rendered in that quiet way that characterized him later in other and larger fields of service. Just when his religious life began I do not know. Doubtless he himself could not give any definite date. Reared in a godly home, spiritual influences played upon him in infancy and in after years gave conscious direction to his life and inspired its ideals. At Morrison's Camp Ground in Floyd County, under the ministry of Rev. T. H. Timmons, all uncertainties concerning his personal relation to God were removed, and he thenceforth walked in the light and was content. There was no surprise at his request for license to preach. It was expected. He was licensed in 1893. The following year, 1894, he was admitted on trial into the travelling connection at Rome, Ga. He was admitted into full connection in 1896, at Dalton, Ga., where he was ordained deacon by Bishop Wilson. In 1898 he was elected elder, and received ordination at the hands of Bishop Duncan. He served the following charges efficiently: Harlem, 1895-6; Lyerly, 1897-9; Commerce, 1900; Conyers, 1901-03; Gainesville, 1904; Park Street, Atlanta, 1905-8; First Church, Athens, 1909-11 to July 5, 1912, when he "fell on sleep." It is a difficult task rightly to estimate a life, ordinary or extraordinary. So many forces and influences play upon any life; so many conflicts, great and small; so many lights and shadows; heaven above and hell beneath; all have to be reckoned with in the estimation. Dr. Troutman had unusual mentality and splendid equipment. His personality was drawn on a large scale, and his plans and purposes of life were likewise large. He was constantly extending his view and increasing his facilities for larger service. He mastered the three years' law course at the University of Georgia that he might be better prepared for the work of the ministry. He greatly valued the help he received from this course of study. He had no little or low ambition. He coveted the best training that he might the better serve. His sympathies were wide and his service generous, without regard to race or condition of his fellow-man. He was an ideal student, and the honored chancellor of the university bears record to his influence over the student body, and the Georgia boys showed their appreciation of his influence over them and their

regard and confidence in him when they gave a generous ovation to him as the chancellor conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Law and the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. One who knew him well and loved him unselfishly, says: "He measured up to the highest standard of true manhood. He was not ostentatious, nor did he seek the limelight of public attention, and yet those who knew him best and loved him most were in no way strangers to his remarkable gifts of mind and heart. If he had one trait preëminent, one virtue that was more apparent than others, it was his sympathetic touch, his love for all mankind. He stood boldly forth for God and humanity. The slogan of his warfare against sin as layman was, 'The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.' He revered the truth; his whole life was a busy, energetic, God-fearing search for that truth that makes men free. And that he found much of that precious article and brought it forth from the hidden places into the light and into the lives of men, is freely attested by the thousands of men and women and children who were so fortunate as to come under the influence of his ministry. Possessed of a strong and vigorous intellect and of an independence of thought and conviction, those things that at all times are the evidence of the truly great, he labored faithfully in the fields of intellectual and spiritual endeavor, and as a result brought to the feet of his Master many golden sheaves of wisdom and understanding. He was honest in all the affairs of life, honest in the common acceptance of the word, honest in the higher meaning that deals with the matters of mind and heart. He was tolerant of the opinions of others, while tenaciously holding to his own judgments, reached after long toil and struggle. He made friends easily through the charm of his personality; he held them to the end of life through his unswerving loyalty; he holds them yet as the spirit of Arthur Hallam held the best that was in Alfred Tennyson, and as the great English poet-laureate wrote, so do those friends now feel. They sigh

'For the touch of a vanished hand.
And the sound of a voice that is still.'

The Great Father made man in his own image. Sin has left its mark upon all mankind, and the image of the Father has been blurred. But there are men who, bold and determined, faithful and persistent, tried and true, pure and full of

love, battle against the evil influences of the temporal and lift their sun-crowned heads above the fogs and mists of life. Such men restore to their own lives in large measure the image of their Father, and such a man was Marcellus L. Troutman." One who sat under his ministry at Athens gives this estimate of him as a preacher: "Dr. Troutman was recognized as a preacher of great and unusual power. Naturally he had a very strong and logical mind. He was a great thinker and cogent reasoner; as a speaker he had all the necessary elements going to make the orator. His education was comprehensive and advanced. He was conversant with all the philosophies and acquainted with the underlying principle of all religions. In the pulpit he had the rare faculty of wielding as into one any miscellaneous audience, no matter how diverse and varied their individual views. If there be a secret and mystic tie running through all humanity and binding the hearts of all into one common bond of sympathy, Dr. Troutman had the faculty at opportune moments of striking this secret chord and molding the hearts and aspirations of his hearers into one. Listening to his pulpit utterances, we have often been reminded of the declaration concerning the public discourses of our Lord, 'The common people heard him gladly.'" His sermons were always characterized by the kind and gentle wooings of love, which he believed our heavenly Father had in abundant store for all the erring children of men; of all the passages in the Bible the story of the Prodigal Son seemed to appeal most strongly to him, and he never let an opportunity pass to work in the lesson and the comfort of this incomparable parable. Notwithstanding his high rank as a scholar, thinker, and public speaker, we must say that his great power and efficiency as a preacher were not mainly due to these accomplishments; they were helps, it is true, but only helps; his real power, we think, was due to the fact that he was a man who had been in close touch and communion with God, and had received from on high that wisdom and inspiration which had been promised to the true followers of Christ. As applied in a degree to Dr. Troutman, we would quote the words of St. Paul: "The gospel which I have preached is not after man—for I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it but by revelation of Jesus Christ." In music there is said to be a lost chord which musicians are ever striv-

ing to strike again and attune to it the melodies of this life. I do not know that there is any lost chord in the pulpit, but if there be such a fact, and if there be any falling off in the gospel note as first sounded by the apostles, I verily believe that there were moments of great fervor and inspiration in his preaching when Dr. Troutman touched this silver note in the gospel and awakened to life the echoes of other and golden days in gospel history. Dr. Troutman was sick for more than a month. He said from the first that he had come to the end of his earthly pilgrimage. He followed the advice of loving friends and skilled physicians, but felt that they could not prevent death. In the face of it he was unafraid, believing that Jesus Christ had abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through his gospel. Athens loved him living and mourned him dead. The public buildings and all places of business were closed during the funeral services. We are sad over his departure, but his life is an abiding blessing and his memory a perpetual benediction.

WILLIAM B. BONNELL was born October 21, 1847, at Athens, Ga., being the eldest son of Dr. John M. Bonnell and Mrs. Mary A. Bonnell, the former of whom was for a long while President of Wesleyan Female College, and both of whom were well known among all Georgia Methodists. Dr. Bonnell, the father of the subject of this memoir, left a marked impress on the educational ideals of his day and served the Church and State with distinction in the field of work to which he gave his life. His wife, who survived him many years, remained to the time of her death deeply interested in every form of Christian activity. Hence from both his parents Brother Bonnell inherited a natural tendency toward religious life and Christian service. He was educated at the University of Georgia, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science. His purpose in life had not been definitely settled at the time of his graduation, so that for a while he engaged in civil engineering and took part toward the building of some of the earlier railroads throughout the State. However, his natural aptitude for teaching soon manifested itself, and he gave himself to that work for the remainder of his life. Although both missionary and member of Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church, he never received a pastoral charge except in connection with

his profession of teaching. In this field of labor he wrought worthily and well, and many of those who were touched by his life will this day rise up and call his memory blessed. Having been born into a Christian home, it was natural that early he should have turned to the Church as the cradle of his religious conceptions and the nourishing mother of his religious life. He was licensed as a local preacher in 1872, while teaching at Monticello, Fla., and for ten years he continued to sustain that relation to the Church. In 1882 he was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference and soon thereafter volunteered for service in the foreign field. He was sent to China, where he spent a decade of active service as a teacher in the Anglo-Chinese College at Shanghai. He became closely affiliated with many cultured Chinese people and numbered them among his personal friends who valued him for his sincere interest in the welfare of their country and for his simple-hearted, stainless Christian character. It was while serving the Church in China that Brother Bonnell came in touch with, and affected the destiny of, one who has been termed the most cultured native Christian of the East. T. H. Yun, of a noble Korean family, flying for temporary refuge from revolutionary conditions in his native land, took refuge at Shanghai and found a home with Professor Bonnell, and at the same time a Christian teacher and guide. Under the tutelage of this faithful man, Baron Yun came into the experience of Christian faith, and without any impropriety all that this noble Korean gentleman has meant to his people and his Church in the East can thus be attributed to the faithful service of the subject of this memoir. While possibly the most notable, this is but one of the fruits of his life, but enough in itself to guarantee the praise of the Church for consecrated toil in its behalf. In 1895 Brother Bonnell returned to this country from China and was elected to the chair of Natural Science in the Wesleyan Female College, where he spent the remainder of his life. The impression made by him on the young ladies who passed under his training touch was manifested by the tenderness of their attitude after his departure and the marked tributes which they have paid to their beloved teacher. Brother Bonnell was stricken with paralysis of the left side on March 1, 1912, and passed away on Saturday afternoon, March 29, at his home in Macon, Ga. The character

of his last illness precluded any testimony of his unaltered faith as he drew to the close of his life; but this was unnecessary, in view of the steadfast devotion which he had ever shown to the highest ideals of conduct and character. It is probable that the nature of his work in recent years, which did not bring him in touch with the body of this Conference, kept him from being known and appreciated by many of its members, but those who did get into friendly converse with him came to realize the purity of his motives and the stainless integrity of his life. They doubly mourn his departure, and all of us feel that we have lost the companionship of a faithful servant of our Lord and Master. Brother Bonnell was married to Miss Alice Wright, daughter of the Rev. Arminius Wright, who during many years did such distinguished service for the Church in both the North and South Georgia Conferences as that his name is still as ointment poured forth in the charges served by him as pastor. Mrs. Bonnell, who survives him, has been a most faithful helpmeet in all the work of the Church to which her husband gave his service for more than thirty years. The memory of his consecration is unquestionably a support to her in this time of his departure to a better world. Seven children also were left by him, to all of whom the life he lived is as a sacred heritage to be cherished in memory and to create ideals similar to those which dominated him during the sixty-five years of his earthly pilgrimage. A testimonial from an intimate friend of his whom we all honor, Dr. George G. Smith, may well close this memoir: "Professor Bonnell was devoted to his work, and was a scientist whose religious faith was never affected by his profession. He was a man of great amiability and very sincere piety. He made no loud professions in any direction, but was faithful and laborious and earnest. His life has been a beautiful one from his childhood. He pursued his work faithfully, and literally fell at his post. It was the peaceful ending of a useful and unsullied life."—*Joel T. Davis.*

JAMES A. ROSSER was born and spent his early life in Henry County, Ga., and died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., July 14, 1912. His education was received at Emory College, Oxford, Ga., and Uniontown, Pa. Thus completing his education, he devoted himself to teaching for a number of years. He was married to Temperance Zeigler, of Screven County, Ga.,

April 8, 1855. Of this happy marriage were born five children: Walter McDaniel, Luther Zeigler, Warren Arthur, Clarence Victor, Nora Florine. Of these children, three are still living: Luther Zeigler, Warren Arthur, Mrs. Nora Rosser Durrence. Brother Rosser, putting a distinct interpretation upon the Master's call, gave himself to the work of the Methodist itinerancy, first giving his labors to the Methodist Protestant Church for a few years, and then joining the South Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1870. He served the Davisboro Circuit in 1871; Alexander, in 1872-4; Morvon, 1875; Chickasauhatchie, 1876; transferred to the North Georgia Conference in the fall of 1876, and appointed to Newton Circuit, 1877; Monticello, 1878-9; Fairburn, 1880; Hampton, 1881-2; Monroe Circuit, 1884-5. He was placed on the superannuate list at the close of 1885. Brother Rosser put an extravagant interpretation on the purpose of God concerning him in his call to preach the gospel. He saw in it too much to allow room for anything else, and, from the beginning of his service to the end, all openings to inferior objects were closed, and his single and fixed purpose remained unassailable. A logical mind, trained to close analytical thinking, placed him beyond the reach of all surface and artificial substitutes for the plain old meaning of the sacred Scriptures. This marked his ministrations in the pulpit and made him helpful to all earnest, inquiring souls in search of eternal life. He dealt with sin as a well-instructed scribe in the things of the Spirit, in a way that left no room for any other healing than that of the balm of Gilead. He had but one physician to offer the sin-stricken soul, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Knowing him as I did, I could but think of him as leading a "quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty." I am sure he was never blinded by the glare of worldly estimation. He dug deep in laying his foundation; and nothing disturbed the foundation, for it was founded upon a rock; and his serenity of spirit and consciousness of the Master's smile made all other things after which "the Gentiles seek" shrink into dwarfed and uninviting proportions. To realize the unseen world as he did more and more vividly in his latter years, to feel as in the presence of an innumerable company of angels and of spirits of just men made perfect, and of God the Judge of all, gave to his ear a harmony elevating and in-

spiring, which a few discordant, earthly voices could not interrupt. The confirmation which our blessed Christianity gets from its followers is no more apparent and felt when the man of God is in full possession of his powers, with his opulent gifts in full play on the field of lofty exploit, than when the militant fires have mellowed into the sweet resignation of his enforced retirement; nor are we at liberty, in the light of the Scriptures, to limit his fruitfulness to what is commonly understood to have been his days of usefulness. The fruits of the Spirit find a soil most friendly to their life and growth down in the valley, in the quietness and sweetness of the setting sun, when the trumpet no longer calls to battle and the sword has returned to the scabbard; indeed, these passive graces are a decided form of usefulness, and are said to "adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour." Oh, how helpful, in the days upon which we have fallen, to have been favored with the occasional companionship of one who impressed us with the fact that he has fixed in himself a deep and habitual and practical sense of the excellence of "that honor which cometh from God," and the comparative worthlessness of all earthly estimation and pre-eminence! And what is more beautiful than to sit down beside the old trees of our forest that are now falling fast about us, stripped indeed of their summer foliage, but more than ever disclosing to the observing eye the solid strength of their substantial texture? Thus, in the affection of a long-standing friendship and comradeship, do we classify our dear Brother Rosser, and feel that his eternal gain in being taken from us will be our deeply felt loss.—*George W. Yarbrough.*

THOMAS ARCHIBALD SEALS, son of Thomas Archibald Seals and his wife, Mary Ann Burnley, was born in Warren County, Ga., March 10, 1836, and died at the home of his son, Rev. J. E. Seals, in the parsonage at Hawkinsville, Ga., May 20, 1912. Thomas Archibald Seals, Sr., was a member of the Baptist Church, and he sent his son to Mercer University when that institution was located at Penfield. The son graduated in 1856, and soon after his graduation he was elected principal of the preparatory department of his *alma mater*. From 1857 to 1859 he was principal of the La Fayette High School in Walker County. In 1859 and 1860 he was professor of ancient languages in the Cherokee Baptist College at Cassville. In 1861

he was principal of the Stilesboro Institute. Retiring from that institution, he engaged in farming in Bartow County, where he remained until he entered the ministry. While Brother Seals was a student at Mercer University he joined the Baptist Church, but a few years later he said he had never been converted. At the close of the Civil War he found himself financially embarrassed. His slaves had been freed and his debts worried him. His health failed, and he became greatly troubled about his soul. After a bitter experience of conviction for sin, which lasted for nearly a year, he had a glorious experience of pardoning grace, a conversion he never doubted, and one of which he loved to talk in after years. Very soon after this wonderful event, he joined the Methodist Church at Cassville, under the ministry of Gen. C. A. Evans; and from then until the moment when his immortal spirit broke away from its earthly tenement, his soul was at peace with God and man. He had fought against sin, and had won a great victory. But there was another battle to be fought by him. He had been recommended to the North Georgia Conference for admission on trial, and the Conference was to meet in Atlanta. While on the train going from his home to the seat of the Conference he battled against temptation; but when he had successfully passed his examination, and had been admitted on trial, his joy knew no bounds. Walking out of the church, his soul flooded with divine peace, he looked up into the heavens and saw there smiling down upon him a face which he ever afterwards believed to have been the face of Jesus Christ. He often said he expected to see the same face when he reached heaven. Brother Seals was admitted on trial by the North Georgia Conference in November, 1867. He was elected a deacon and ordained by Bishop Paine in 1868, and elected an elder and ordained by Bishop Doggett in 1869. His Conference appointments were as follows: Cave Spring, 1868; Warrenton, 1869-71; Greenville and Trinity, 1872; Asbury, Augusta, 1873-4; Dalton, 1875-6; Madison, 1877-8; West Point, 1879; Evans Chapel, Atlanta, 1880; Greensboro, 1881; Marietta, 1882-3; Edgewood, 1884; East Putnam, 1885; West Putnam, 1886; Thomaston, 1887-90; Eaton-ton, 1891; Palmetto and Fairburn, 1892-3. At the Conference of 1893 he was superannuated, and this relation he sustained to the Conference until his death. Brother Seals was married to Miss Margaret Caroline Farris, of La Fayette, Ga., De-

cember 16, 1856; and in happy wedlock they lived together for over a half century. The following quotation from the pen of Rev. G. G. Smith, a man who knew Brother Seals well and loved him much, is a faithful portraiture of our deceased brother: "He was greatly handicapped by being deaf, but he managed with tube and trumpet to get along with his work. Few men were ever more lovable or more loved. Few men were ever more earnest in the Master's work. God honored him by calling his sons into the ministry, and no man was ever happier than he when he knew they were both in his Master's work. He worked faithfully till it was evident that the time had come for him to retire, and then he did what he could. He could not hear, but he could preach; and preach he did whenever he had a chance, and when he could not preach, he went for example's sake to sit through the sermon, though he could not hear a word. He wrote, as recording secretary, thousands of pages in the Minutes. He gave liberally to every good cause. Once the brethren proposed to take a collection to buy for him a little gift. It was to be voluntary offering, and they began eagerly to lay their coins on the table. He knew they were giving, but he did not know what or why; so he took his own coin and walked with the procession to the table and gave to himself. He was the incarnation of gentleness and love, and no man could be his foe. If he ever had an antagonist I never heard of it. He was very dear to me, and his tender solicitude for my comfort when we traveled together was very touching."—*M. S. Williams.*

GIVENS W. FARR, son of Samuel J. and Rebecca Farr, was born in Roswell, Ga., August 5, 1858; was born again at Jewells, Ga., in 1872; and died in Clayton, Ga., July 20, 1912. Thus, after a Christian life of forty years on earth, he ceased to labor and entered upon a rich reward in heaven at the age of fifty-four years. He was reared in Jewells, Ga., where he was happily married to Miss Minerva H. Turner, who was a veritable helpmeet to him in his ministerial work, and who survives him in loneliness and grief, with one son, Henry O. Farr, of Barnesville. At the early age of fourteen years he was genuinely converted and united with the Church, and never needed to be reconverted, for he held fast what he received in that joyous hour. With a definite call to the ministry received later on, he was li-

censed to preach at the Marietta Camp Ground in 1878, and served as a local preacher for a few years, during which period he was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, at Dalton, in 1883, and ordained elder by Bishop Keener, at Cedartown, December 1, 1889. In 1889 he served Alpharetta Circuit, as "supply," and in 1890 the Cumming Circuit. At the close of that year he was received on trial at Washington, and the charges he served were as follows: Chestatee, 1891; Danielsville, 1892-3; Clarksville, 1894; Jasper, 1895; Clinton, 1896-9; Milner, 1900-01; Middleton, 1902; Hanleiter, Griffin, 1903-04; Griffin Circuit, 1905; Senoia, 1906-7. He was appointed to Barnesville Circuit for 1908, but ill health developed immediately after Conference, and feeling unable to undertake the work of the year, he was relieved. During the year he made his home at Roswell with his father. At the close of this year his health had been sufficiently recovered to again take work, and he was appointed to West Side, Atlanta, for 1909; then to Asbury, Atlanta, 1910-11. From there he went to Clayton Circuit, where his work was ended and he went to heaven. Brother Farr had a good native mind, really gifted in some measure, but had only the educational advantages of the high school. He used well, however, his native gifts, improved his mind, and developed into a preacher above the average, often preaching effectively, with pathos and unction. He was truly religious, knowing God experimentally, loving Christ consciously, and having the comfortable assurance that he was a child of God. His sermons were frequently above the ordinary, carrying conviction to the hearers and moving the hearts of the people. He wrought well, and proved an efficient, acceptable, and useful itinerant preacher. Being thoroughly sound as to the vital doctrines of Methodism, no discordant note was ever sounded by him in his pulpit ministrations. He heartily believed the doctrines of Methodism, and had no fault to find with them. He stood for experimental godliness, felt it in his soul, enjoyed it in his heart, and exhibited it in his life. He was of a rather sunny temperament, cheerful in disposition, and naturally drew people to him, especially the children. His going away was rather unexpected and sudden. He was engaged in revival services at Clayton, and was walking to church one morning, in company with Rev. John B. Robins, who was assisting the pastor, and seemed to stumble. He

was caught by Brother Robins, who immediately carried him to a near-by drug-store owned by a leading Methodist. It was not thought at the time that the attack was very serious, but it turned out otherwise. He gradually failed till death entered and claimed him, and the redeemed and disembodied spirit of this good man and faithful minister took its flight to that world about which he had preached, of which he had often sung, and for which he had lived,

"Where congregations ne'er break up,
And Sabbaths have no end."

A faithful soldier, fatally wounded on the field of battle, was lying in a hospital on the verge of the other world, and in a feverish dream he was heard to call out very distinctly and with pronounced emphasis, "Here!" Some one near by heard him and asked him what he meant, and he answered: "I thought they were calling the roll in heaven, and I was answering to my name." So back just a few months, on July 20, on a glad and joyous day in the early morning, the saved armies of the redeemed were assembled on the highlands of heaven, and as the captain of the Lord's hosts was calling the roll of the faithful soldiers of the Lord who had fought a good fight and had laid down their armor, Givens W. Farr heard his name distinctly ring out, and promptly, gladly, and triumphantly he answered back: "Here am I, saved through Jesus' blood." His remains were taken to Roswell and interred, where he awaits the general resurrection at the last day. He "rests from his labors, and his works do follow him." As sure as God's word is true, and as certain as heaven is real, we shall see our brother again, with the large company of our brethren of this Conference who have gone on before. Till then we can say, "Good-night, till we meet in the morning."—*Clement C. Cary.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Athens Circuit	290	...
Athens: First Church.....	1,092	2

Athens District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Athens: Oconee Street	485	2
Young Harris	432	...
Broad River	306	...
Center	521	...
Farmington	398	...
Greene Circuit	290	...
Greensboro	249	...
Lexington	342	1
Little River	412	2
Madison	323	...
Morgan	361	1
Princeton	435	...
Rutledge	385	1
Sharon	343	4
Union Point	423	...
Washington	327	1
Watkinsville	412	1
West Wilkes	276	1
White Plains and Siloam	341	...
Winterville and Cherokee Corner.	354	2
	8,797	18

Atlanta District.

Atlanta: Asbury	175	...
Atlanta Heights	810	...
Battle Hill	190	...
Bonnie Brae	248	...
College Park	314	1
Collins Memorial	350	...
Decatur	472	2
Druid Hills	271	...
East Atlanta	300	2
East Point	420	1
English Avenue and West Side.	385	1
Epworth	268	2
First Church and Jefferson Street	1,482	4
Grace	1,201	2
Hapeville	620	3
Inman Park	322	...
Kirkwood	270	...
Mount Vernon	180	...
Nellie Dodd and South Atlanta.	301	...
Oakland City and Capitol View.	105	...
Park Street	1,207	2
Payne Memorial	472	1
St. James	220	...
St. John	876	2
St. Luke	533	...
St. Mark	1,038	4
St. Paul	2,276	6
Trinity	1,400	4
Walker Street	500	1
Wesley Memorial	928	6
	18,134	44

Augusta District.

Augusta: Asbury	449	...
Broadway	319	...
St. James	951	1
St. John	863	...
St. Luke	626	2
Woodlawn	516	...
Culverton	316	...
Dearing	369	...
Gracewood	346	...
Grovetown	419	1
Hancock	468	...
Harlem	211	...
Hepzibah	251	1
Mayfield	343	...
Massena	429	2
Norwood	536	1
Richmond Circuit	245	...
Sparta	364	1
Thompson	540	...

Augusta District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Thompson Circuit	344	1
Warrenton	443	...
	9,368	10

Dalton District.

Adairsville	355	2
Calhoun	330	2
Calhoun Circuit	556	...
Cartersville	600	2
Chatsworth	348	...
Chickamauga	382	2
Dalton: First Church	361	1
Hamilton Street	290	3
Emerson	336	1
Eton	224	...
Fairmount	542	2
Kingston	509	1
La Fayette	325	...
La Fayette Circuit	545	...
Lyerly	502	4
Resaca	374	...
Ringgold	457	2
Subigna	388	4
Summerville	241	...
Trion	400	2
Tunnel Hill	436	3
Whitfield	301	1
	8,802	32

Elberton District.

Bowman	879	1
Carnesville	840	...
Clarksville	520	1
Clayton .....	...	1
Comer	390	1
Commerce	195	...
Commerce Circuit	249	...
Cornelia and Demorest	225	4
Danielsville	592	...
Elbert Circuit	598	...
Elberton: First Church	533	1
Hart Circuit	399	...
Hartwell	347	...
Homer	462	...
Lavonia	419	...
Lincolnton	349	...
Maysville	499	2
Middleton	461	...
Rabun Circuit	140	1
Royston	705	...
South Lincoln	267	...
Toccoa	288	...
Toccoa Circuit	474	...
	9,832	13

Gainesville District.

Belton	537	4
Bethlehem	610	1
Buford	284	1
Cleveland	624	4
Cumming	510	...
Dacula	858	...
Dahlonega	110	...
Dawsonville	452	2
Duluth	409	...
Flowery Branch	431	2
Gainesville: First Church	759	5
New Holland	375	4
St. Paul	362	2
Grayson	465	...
Hall Circuit	488	3
Hashton	381	2
Jefferson	281	1
Jefferson Circuit	413	1
Lawrenceville	337	1
Logansville	354	1
Logansville Circuit .....	...	...
Loudsville	425	...

Gainesville District (Continued).

	Mem.	Local
	bers.	Pr's.
Monroe	400	...
Monroe Circuit	387	...
Norcross and Prospect	526	1
Norcross Circuit	689	...
North Lumpkin	158	2
Pendergrass	369	...
South Lumpkin	246	1
Winder	432	...

12,712 38

Griffin District.

Barnesville	607	1
Barnesville Circuit	500	...
Culloden	275	...
Fayetteville	696	3
Flovilla	378	1
Forsyth	409	1
Forsyth Circuit	508	2
Griffin Circuit	599	...
Griffin: First Church	610	...
Hanleiter	341	...
Third Church	203	...
Hampton	400	...
Inman	698	...
Jackson	264	...
Jenkinsburg	332	...
Jonesboro	505	2
Locust Grove	610	...
McDonough	617	2
Milner	399	...
Senola	451	3
Stockbridge	529	2
Thomaston	330	...
Thomaston Circuit	217	2
Zebulon	372	1

10,850 20

La Grange District.

Bowdon	667	4
Chipley	615	2
Fairburn	565	2
Franklin	603	...
Glenn	321	...
Grantville	517	...
Greenville and Trinity	427	...
Hogansville and Corinth	454	2
La Grange: First Church	573	...
South La Grange	329	...
St. John	272	...
Manchester	177	...
Moreland and Luthersville	351	...
Mountainville	259	1
Newnan: First Church	599	2
Lovejoy Memorial	661	4
Palmetto	364	...
Primrose	371	...
Roopville	422	1
Turin	663	1
West Point	412	...
West Point Circuit	343	...
Whitesburg	444	2
Woodbury	414	...

10,623 21

Marietta District.

Acworth	798	2
Alpharetta	522	...
Austell	365	...
Ball Ground	268	1
Blairsville	501	3
Blue Ridge	114	...
Canton	244	...
Cobb Circuit	642	1
Ellijay	269	...
Holbrook	648	...
Holly Springs	462	...
Marietta: First Church	714	2
Elizabeth	248	1
Morganton	200	...
Powder Springs	504	...

Marietta District (Continued).

	Mem.	Local
	bers.	Pr's.
Roswell	540	...
Tate	333	1
Waleska	186	3
Woodstock	556	1
Young Harris	303	10

8,517 25

Oxford District.

Baldwin Circuit	362	...
Clinton Circuit	210	...
Conyers	314	...
Conyers Circuit	465	1
Covington: First Church	410	...
North Covington	181	...
DeKalb Circuit .....	...	...
Eatonton	336	...
East Putnam	434	...
Grays	340	...
Lithonia	445	...
Mansfield	403	...
Midway Circuit	308	1
Milledgeville	600	...
Monticello	288	1
Monticello Circuit	436	...
Newburn	487	...
Oxford	303	15
Porterdale	411	3
Putnam Circuit	239	...
Salem	681	...
Shady Dale	393	...
Social Circle	250	...
Stone Mountain	556	...
West Putnam	396	...

9,248 21

Rome District.

Aragon	169	1
Armuchee .....	...	...
Buchanan and Bremen	239	...
Carroll Circuit	841	...
Carrollton	690	3
Cave Springs	393	...
Cedartown	402	...
Cedartown Circuit	247	...
Dallas	786	...
Douglasville and Bethel	610	1
Douglasville Circuit	527	...
Floyd Circuit	575	3
Lindale	500	...
Mizpah and Rush's Chapel	358	...
North Rome	358	2
Rockmart	265	...
Rome: First Church	790	2
Second Avenue	156	...
Second Church	280	...
South Broad	262	...
Stilesboro	251	...
Tallapoosa	295	1
Villa Rica and Temple	610	3
Waco	250	...
Yorkville	370	2

10,224 18

Recapitulation.

Athens District	8,797	18
Atlanta District	18,134	44
Augusta District	9,348	10
Dalton District	8,802	32
Elberton District	9,832	13
Gainesville District	12,712	38
Griffin District	10,850	20
La Grange District	10,623	21
Marietta District	8,517	25
Oxford District	9,248	21
Rome District	10,224	18

Total this year.....117,087 260

Total last year.....117,555 273

Decrease 468 13

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,287.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,421.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 65.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,562.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 770.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,756.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 74,897.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$25,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$21,028.49. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Mission, \$20,354; Domestic Missions, \$29,515. Total, \$49,869.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$10,521.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$863.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$30,021; preachers in charge, \$225,450.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$4,402.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 823; houses of worship, 796.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,102,476; indebtedness, \$227,408.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 266; parsonages, 221.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$499,110; indebtedness, \$25,402.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$53,000; indebtedness, \$6,425.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the

amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$8,285.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,131,607; premiums paid, \$8,195; losses sustained, \$2,330; collections on losses, \$5,955.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Value of property, \$250,000; endowment, \$294,558.50; professors, 17; pupils, 259. Wesleyan Female College: Value of property, \$400,000; endowment, \$25,000; professors, 33; pupils, 445. La Grange Female College: Value of property, \$200,000; endowment, \$24,602.46; professors, 18; pupils, 198. Young Harris College: Value of property, \$60,000; endowment, \$6,000; professors, 7; pupils, 475. Reinhardt College: Value of property, \$27,000; professors, 10; pupils, 320. Fairmount College: Value of property, \$8,000; professors, 4; pupils, 150.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? John D. Walker, Sparta, Ga.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Elberton, Ga.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DISTRICT.

B. P. Allen, P. E.

Appalachee, W. A. Wells.

Athens: First Church, C. C. Jarrell.

Oconee Street, A. A. Sullivan.

Young Harris Memorial, S. R. England.

Athens Circuit, J. J. Copeland.

Bishop, R. J. McElrath.

Broad River, W. W. Benson.

Buckhead Mission, William D. Amack.

Center, M. A. Franklin, supply.

Greene Circuit, V. A. Roark.

Greenesboro, W. R. Macay.

Lexington, G. P. Gary.

Little River, P. A. Kellett.

Madison, J. H. Mashburn.

Princeton, J. N. Crowe.

Rutledge, G. T. Sorrells.

Sharon, L. W. Browder.

Union Point, E. A. Ware.

Washington, J. P. Erwin.

Watkinsville and Mission, T. J. Branson, J. F. Davis.

West Wilkes, J. B. Thompson.

White Plains and Siloam, J. W. Gober.

Winterville and Cherokee Corner, A. J. Sears.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.

Atlanta: H. D. Pace.

Bonnie Brae, J. S. Strickland.

Capitol View, to be supplied.

Atlanta: Center Street, G. L. Chastain; I. H. Miller, junior preacher.
 College Park, H. M. Quillian.
 Collins Memorial, W. H. Clark.
 Decatur and Orphans' Home, J. S. Bryan, J. M. Hawkins.
 Druid Hills, Henry B. Mays.
 East Atlanta, C. V. Weathers.
 East Point, F. S. Hudson.
 English Avenue and West Side, C. P. Marchman.
 Epworth, L. W. Rivers.
 First Church, H. M. Du Bose.
 Gordon Street, William Greenway.
 Grace, C. O. Jones.
 Hapeville, H. W. Joiner.
 Inman Park, A. W. Quillian.
 Kirkwood and East End, C. A. Jamison.
 Lakewood Heights, M. L. Underwood.
 Mount Vernon, C. L. Bass.
 Park Street, S. R. Belk.
 Payne Memorial, G. D. Stone.
 St. James, to be supplied.
 St. John, G. M. Eakes.
 St. Luke, W. W. Gaines.
 St. Mark, A. M. Hughlett.
 St. Paul, B. F. Fraser.
 Trinity, J. B. Robins; J. T. Richardson, supply.
 Walker Street, Olin King.
 Wesley Memorial, W. R. Hendrix; L. W. Collins, junior preacher.
 Assistant Editor of *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, R. F. Eakes.
 Agent of Orphans' Home, J. M. Hawkins.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. S. Jenkins.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist and Financial Agent of Fairmount School, E. M. Stanton.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

W. T. Hamby, P. E.

Augusta: St. John, S. P. Wiggins.
 St. James, Frank Siler.
 Broadway, C. M. Verdell.
 Asbury, A. D. Echols.
 Woodlawn, G. F. Venable.
 St. Luke, G. W. Griner.
 Culverton, W. O. Butler.
 Dearing, C. A. Swift.
 Devreaux and Hancock, C. A. Norton; one to be supplied.
 Gracewood, B. F. Mize.
 Grovetown, G. R. Whitaker.
 Harlem, L. M. Twiggs.
 Hephzibah, W. T. Bell.
 Mayfield, J. R. Speer.
 Messena, J. M. Talkington, supply.
 Norwood, Firley Baum.
 Richmond Circuit, J. E. Rorie.

Sparta, W. H. La Prade, Jr.; A. A. Tilley, Sup.
 Thomson, Wallace Rogers.
 Thomson Circuit, J. M. Fowler.
 Warrenton, J. C. Atkinson.
 Paine College: J. D. Hammond, President; R. L. Campbell, W. L. C. Wailes, Professors.

DALTON DISTRICT.

W. T. Irvine, P. E.

Adairsville, J. O. Pettis.
 Calhoun, E. G. Mackey.
 Calhoun Circuit, C. N. Hays.
 Cartersville, W. T. Hunnicutt.
 Chatsworth, D. P. Johnson.
 Chickamauga, C. A. Hall.
 Dalton: First Church, W. R. Foote.
 Hamilton Street, J. E. Russell.
 Emerson, J. H. Hardy, supply.
 Eton, H. O. Greene, supply.
 Fairmount, George W. Hamilton.
 Kingston, H. M. Strozier.
 Lafayette and Rock Springs, A. S. Hutcherson.
 Lafayette Circuit, R. A. Cliett, supply.
 Lyerly, N. A. Parsons, supply.
 Resaca, Nelson Hinesley.
 Ringgold, J. H. Little.
 Stilesboro, J. J. M. Mize.
 Subligna, W. S. Norton.
 Summerville, J. S. L. Sappington.
 Trion, W. O. McMullan.
 Tunnel Hill, C. A. Allday, supply.
 White's, George A. Chambers.
 Whitfield, H. A. Winstead, supply.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, H. L. Hendricks.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

T. J. Christian, P. E.

Elberton: First Church, R. C. Cleckler.
 Elbert Circuit, J. D. Turner; T. R. Adams, supply.
 Bowman, E. G. Thomasson.
 Carnesville, Irby Henderson.
 Clarkesville, J. R. Jordan.
 Clayton and Wesley, R. W. Bugg.
 Comer, T. M. Sullivan.
 Commerce, Frank Quillian.
 Cornelia and Demorest, John E. Ellis.
 Danielsville, R. F. Elrod.
 Hart Circuit, W. A. Cooper, supply.
 Hartwell, T. R. Kendall, Jr.
 Homer, Sam Hagan.
 Lavonia, J. W. King.
 Lincolnton, J. L. Franklin.
 Maysville, H. S. Smith.
 Middleton, J. W. Brinsfield.
 Rabun Circuit, J. W. Stephens.

Royston, W. A. Simmons.
 South Lincoln, T. H. Maxwell.
 Toccoa, W. S. Robison.
 Toccoa Circuit, H. L. Bird, supply.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

L. G. Johnson, P. E.

Gainesville: First Church, T. R. Kendall.
 St. Paul, F. D. Cantrell.
 New Holland, G. T. Chandler, supply.
 Belton, I. J. Lovern; A. C. Ledford, supply.
 Bethlehem, G. W. Tumlin.
 Buford, S. B. Ledbetter.
 Cleveland, D. S. Patterson.
 Dacula, R. P. Jackson, supply.
 Dahlonaga, M. D. Cunningham; J. M. Austin, supply.
 Duluth, Z. V. Hawkes.
 Flowery Branch, W. R. England.
 Grayson, F. A. Ragsdale, supply.
 Hoschton, M. B. Whitaker.
 Hall Circuit, W. M. Barnett.
 Jefferson, John F. Yarbrough.
 Jefferson Circuit, J. W. Bailey.
 Logansville, Paul Kendall.
 Lawrenceville, J. T. Eakes.
 Loudsville, J. W. Hughes, supply.
 Monroe, W. P. King.
 Monroe Circuit, E. A. Caldwell, supply.
 Norcross and Prospect, V. E. Lanford.
 Norcross Circuit, Homer Thompson, supply.
 Pendergrass, Marvin Swilling.
 South Lumpkin, J. L. Dillard, supply.
 Winder, William Dunbar.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

F. Walton, P. E.

Griffin: First Church, J. R. King.
 Hanleiter, B. P. Read.
 Third Church and Kincaid, J. C. Adams.
 Griffin Circuit, T. M. Elliott.
 Barnesville, S. E. Wasson.
 Culloden and Yatesville, Neal A. White.
 Barnesville Circuit, C. T. Ivey.
 Jackson, M. S. Williams.
 Jenkinsburg, W. R. Kennedy.
 Jonesboro, E. W. Jones.
 Locust Grove, L. L. Landrum.
 McDonough, A. B. Sanders.
 Milner, L. H. Greene.
 Senoia, J. A. Quillian.
 Stockbridge, F. R. Seaborn.
 Thomaston, J. M. Tumlin.
 Fayetteville, W. J. De Bardeleben.
 Flovilla, J. A. Sprayberry.
 Forsyth, R. M. Dixon.
 Forsyth Circuit, M. M. Walraven.

Hampton, J. E. England.
 Inman, J. S. Askew.
 Thomaston Circuit, T. E. Thurmond.
 Zebulon, W. S. Branham.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, W. P. Carmichael.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

W. L. Pierce, P. E.

La Grange: First Church, S. A. Harris.
 South La Grange, J. L. Ware.
 St. John, C. S. Martin.
 Bowden, W. A. Maxwell.
 Chipley, A. H. S. Bugg.
 Fairburn, H. C. Emory.
 Franklin, S. D. Cremean, J. C. Robison, supplies.
 Glenn, to be supplied.
 Grantville and Lone Oak, F. J. Mashburn.
 Greenville and Trinity, Felton Williams.
 Hogansville and Corinth, J. T. Robins.
 Manchester, W. A. Harris.
 Moreland and Lutherville, Walter Millican.
 Mountville, F. R. Smith.
 Newnan: First Church, H. L. Edmondson.
 Lovejoy Memorial, J. A. Sewell.
 Palmetto, O. M. Ponder.
 Primrose, A. W. Quillian, Jr., supply.
 Roopville, R. P. Tatum; J. W. Spratlin, supply.
 Turin, J. G. Davis.
 West Point, C. E. Pattillo.
 West Point Circuit, W. W. Watkins.
 Whitesburg, N. H. Jay, supply.
 Woodbury, H. L. Embry.
 La Grange College: Walker Lewis, Vice President; E. D. Hale, Professor.
 Agent of Superannuates' Homes, L. P. Winter.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

W. H. Cooper, P. E.

Acworth, G. W. Barrett.
 Alpharetta, W. C. Fox.
 Atlanta Heights, J. R. Jones.
 Austell, W. H. Speer.
 Blairsville, J. T. Pendley; R. T. Harrison, supply.
 Ball Ground, M. K. Pattillo.
 Blue Ridge, George S. Frazer.
 Canton, F. E. Jenkins.
 Cobb, J. B. Gresham.
 Cumming, Z. Speer.
 Dawsonville, W. E. Purcell.
 Douglasville, J. A. Timmerman.
 Douglasville Circuit, Rufus Lemaster, supply.
 Ellijay, Arthur Maness.

Elizabeth, A. C. Cantrell, supply.
 Holbrook, J. H. Bailey.
 Holly Springs, R. J. Johnson, supply.
 Marietta: First Church, G. W. Duvall.
 Powder Springs, T. L. Rutland.
 Roswell, B. H. Greene.
 Tate, Nath Thompson.
 Waleska, J. L. Allgood.
 Woodstock, G. L. King.
 Young Harris, W. A. Woodruff.
 Young Harris College: J. A. Sharp, President; H. F. Branham, Financial Agent.
 Reinhardt College: A. T. Hinds, Professor; J. L. Allgood, Financial Agent.
 Tate Educational Enterprises: Nathan Thompson, Financial Agent.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

J. W. Quillian, P. E.

Baldwin Circuit, S. H. Dimon.
 Clinton Circuit, W. W. Burgess.
 Conyers, O. L. Kelley.
 Conyers Circuit, W. R. Branham.
 Covington, J. G. Logan.
 De Kalb Circuit, C. R. Middlebrooks, supply.
 Eatonton, A. E. Sansburn.
 East Putnam, J. L. Hall.
 Gray, Augustus Ernest.
 Lithonia, Marvin Williams.
 Porterdales Circuit, W. J. Culpepper.
 Putnam Circuit, G. H. Turner, supply.
 Salem, M. B. Sams.
 Shadydale, J. H. Farr.
 Social Circle, C. H. Branch.
 Stone Mountain, D. B. Cantrell.
 West Putnam, A. E. Scott.
 Emory College: J. E. Dickey, President; C. E. Dowman, W. F. Melton, R. G. Smith, Professors.
 Mansfield, L. B. Linn.
 Milledgeville, E. F. Dempsey.
 Midway Circuit, O. P. McDerment, supply.
 Monticello, R. B. O. England.

Monticello Circuit, W. T. Gantt.
 Newborn, J. R. Allen.
 North Covington and Mill, R. G. Smith.
 Oxford, W. G. Crawley.
 Missionary to Hebrews, Julius Magath.
 Secretary of Education, O. L. Kelley.
 Student at Emory College, C. F. Hughes.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, V. L. Bray.

ROME DISTRICT.

J. H. Eakes, P. E.

Aragon, J. R. Turner.
 Buchanan and Bremen, W. S. Gaines.
 Carrollton: First Church, R. A. Edmondson.
 Carrollton Circuit, L. P. Huckaby.
 Cave Springs, O. L. Evans.
 Cedartown: First Church, A. M. Pierce.
 Cedartown Circuit, A. W. Conway, supply.
 Dallas, Lucien Roper.
 Draketown Circuit, T. J. Owens, supply.
 Floyd Circuit, L. E. Wright.
 Lindale, J. W. Cranshaw, supply.
 Mizpah and Rush's Chapel, Grover Knowles, supply.
 North Rome, B. H. Trammell.
 Oostanaula Circuit, W. T. Carden, supply.
 Rome: First Church, W. B. Dillard.
 Second Church, J. O. Brand.
 South Broad, A. F. Nunn.
 Second Avenue, C. K. Henderson, supply.
 Rockmart, E. P. Eubanks.
 Tallapoosa, J. A. Partridge.
 Villa Rica and Temple, J. D. Milton.
 Waco, J. Max Cook, supply.

Transferred.—M. M. Stewart, to the Tennessee Conference; J. W. Taylor, to the Florida Conference; T. B. Middlebrooks, to the North Alabama Conference; I. W. Keithley, to the Holston Conference; A. P. Watkins, to the Western Virginia Conference.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT HIGH POINT, N. C., NOVEMBER 20-25, 1912.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; WILLIAM L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Luke F. Brothers, Dwight W. Brown, Robert L. Ferguson, Jacob I. Hickman, Zebulon V. Johnston, James E. McSwain, Robert F. Mock, David H. Rhinehart, Walter M. Smith. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Walter B. Davis, J. M. Folger, Thomas J. Folger, Alfred C. Gibbs, Frank A. Hawley, R. F. Honeycutt, John A. Marr, William R. Shelton, Marcus T. Smathers, E. O. Smithdeal, Walter B. West, George W. Williams,

C. H. Curtis, F. W. Dibble, W. B. Shlan; in the class of the first year, P. C. Battle, W. L. Edwards, J. F. Harrelson, Roger H. Hasty, W. I. Hughes, R. C. Kirk, N. S. Ogburn, G. W. Vick. 23.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? G. W. Everett, J. H. Sellars. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Carl R. Allison, Hadley V. Clarke, Linwood H. Griffith, Thomas A. Groce, George A. B. Holderby, Arthur P. Ratledge, Philip L. Shore, Elmer Simpson. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Edwin C. Glenn. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. P. Bross, from the Holston Conference; H. L. Powell, from the South Carolina Conference; Roger H. Hasty and George W. Vick, from the North Carolina Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Jesse F. Usrey, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Rufus K. Brady, Thomas S. Coble, Arthur L. Latham, Arthur P. Ratledge, Edward P. Stabler, W. O. Davis, R. L. Doggett, J. G. W. Holloway, J. F. Moser; in the class of the third year, J. P. Hornbuckle, D. R. Proffitt, J. H. Robertson, A. H. Whisner. 13.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Carl R. Allison, Hadley V. Clarke, George A. B. Holderby, Thomas A. Groce, Arthur P. Ratledge, Philip L. Shore. 6.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Carl R. Allison, Hadley V. Clarke, George A. B. Holderby, Thomas A. Groce, Arthur P. Ratledge, Philip L. Shore. 6.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Luke F. Brothers, Jacob I. Hickman, Jefferson A. Holmes, Robert S. Kyles, Gilbert H. Smith, Giles W. Vick. 6.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Luke F. Brothers, Oscar E. Cunningham, Jacob I. Hickman, Jefferson A. Holmes, Robert S. Kyles, Gilbert H. Smith. 6.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Dorus C. Ballard, Granville C. Brinkman, Phœnicia H. Brittain, James O. Ervin, Thomas J. Houck, Gilbert A. Stamper, Joseph E. Womack, Paul W. Tucker, Ernest E. Yates. 9.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Dorus C. Ballard, Gran-

ville C. Brinkman, Phœnicia H. Brittain, James O. Ervin, Thomas J. Houck, Gilbert A. Stamper, Joseph E. Womack, Paul W. Tucker, Ernest E. Yates. 9.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? C. H. Clyde, A. P. Foster. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. M. Bagby, J. B. Carpenter, C. M. Gentry, W. L. Nicholson, C. H. Neal, R. M. Hoyle, A. H. Whisner. 7.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R. S. Abernethy, J. D. Arnold, H. L. Atkins, P. C. Battle, W. W. Bays, J. J. Brooks, J. D. Buie, G. W. Callahan, W. H. Cooper, S. M. Davis, J. F. England, M. C. Field, A. G. Gantt, S. S. Gasque, T. F. Glenn, J. J. Gray, A. W. Jacobs, W. Le Gette, W. B. Lyda, R. W. Pickens, D. V. Price, E. G. Pusey, J. P. Reynolds, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, A. E. Wiley, F. H. Wood. 28.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. L. Grissom, A. M. Long, W. P. McGhee. 3.

WILLIAM P. MCGHEE, son of Jesse and Lucinda McGhee, was born in Haywood County, North Carolina, April 28, 1859; died in Charlotte, North Carolina, December 22, 1911. He was educated at Clyde and Waynesville High Schools and at Weaverville College. On August 10, 1883, he was married to Miss Laura Belle Caldwell. This was a happy union, and to them were born seven children. He was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference at Morristown, Tennessee, in 1889, and served the following charges: Bryson City Station, Webster Circuit, Canton Circuit, Haywood Circuit, Epworth Station, Pineville Circuit, Mooresville Station, Belwood Circuit, Morven Circuit, Concord Circuit. His last appointment was Calvary Station, Charlotte. He entered upon the work in this his last charge with more than ordinary hopefulness, but at the end of one brief month the call came which ended his earthly labors. On Sunday, December 10, he preached his last sermon. This effort left him in such an exhausted condition that he could not reach home without assistance, thus giving the last ounce of energy to the cause he loved. The average salary received by Brother McGhee was perhaps not more than \$600 a year, yet he managed to pay the expense of many moves and support and educate a large family. No financier can

tell how it was done; only He who fed the thousands from a few loaves knows the secret. Deeds of heroism are being constantly performed of which the world knows little, and this is true nowhere more than in the lives of many of our preachers. It is no meaningless compliment to say that Brother McGhee had in him the stuff of which heroes are made. Had he not possessed it, such a record of service would have been impossible. Loyalty to the right and the courage to stand by conviction were dominant principles of his character. Nor was he lacking in ability. He possessed many of those splendid gifts which, when properly developed, make great men. No unholy ambition tainted his life. The one aspiration that filled his soul was to do his Master's will and finish his course with joy. The consciousness that he had done this was the consolation of his last hours. Among the last rational utterances that fell from his lips were instructions to one of his sons. Calling him to the bed, he said: "My son, I have done the best I could. Now I leave it with you; be a man." Perhaps no finer thing can be said of any man than that he was a true friend. Brother McGhee was this in the highest and best sense. The door of his house and that of his heart were always open to a friend. He was a good husband and father. To this fact his family bore eloquent testimony. His was a clean life. No cloud darkened his character. His is a blessed memory. It is indeed good to have lived such a life. We buried him in the cemetery at Charlotte, to await the resurrection of the just. Of him it may be truly said, "Servant of God, well done."—*T. F. Marr.*

A. M. Long was born in South Carolina, August 19, 1832, and died at his home in Stokes County, N. C., March 15, 1912. He was converted at the age of nineteen, and at once began a life of active work for the Master. He was a thoroughly consecrated servant of the Church, and his chief ambition was to bring men to Christ. He was always ready to do what the Church demanded of him. His fields of labor were the hardest and most difficult, yet he never murmured nor complained at his lot. He was a thorough believer in the Methodist itinerant system, and accepted its decisions in good faith. Brother Long was licensed to exhort at the age of twenty-three. We have not the date of his license to preach. He joined the Conference in the fall of 1869. The following is

the official record of his work in the Conference: 1870-3, Upper Broad River Mission; 1874, Sauratown Mission; 1875-6, Blue Ridge Mission; 1877-9, Hunting Creek Mission; 1880, South Mountain Mission; 1881, located. In 1901 he was readmitted at the session of our Conference held at Gastonia. He sustained this relation at the time of his death. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine in 1872, and elder by Bishop Marvin in 1874. Brother Long was married to Miss Catherine F. Savage, September 10, 1878, which union was unbroken till December 21, 1908, when his faithful wife left him for the home beyond. Brother Long's work as a Conference member was principally on hard mountain missions, and no greater heroism can be found in the annals of Methodism than he displayed in his work. Conditions prevailing then in the mountain territory of our Conference no longer exist anywhere in the Conference. The undeveloped condition of the country, bad roads, rude people, etc., made heroes a necessity for the work then. Brother Long never swerved from the tasks assigned him by his Church. A record of his labors and sufferings would excite the wonder of the people now. In his parting hours he expressed a desire and confident expectation of being with Jesus soon where he would meet with loved ones gone before. The purity of Brother Long's life impressed every one with whom he came in contact. Truly Solomon might have said of him what he says of the virtuous woman, "In his tongue is the law of kindness." He spoke only kindly of all human beings, and was as thoroughly saturated with the spirit of loving-kindness as it is possible to be in this world. His sufferings are over. His bent form no more appears at the Quarterly Conference of his circuit. His intelligent, devout face is no longer uplifted to greet the messenger who preaches at his little country church, and the presiding elder at the Quarterly Conference. But his translation to the Conference on high was a glorious triumph of divine grace. No doubt he is now with the Master, to whose service he was so loyal, and whom he loved so devotedly.—*R. M. Taylor.*

W. L. GRISSOM was born in Montgomery County, N. C., July 10, 1857. His parents were God-fearing and faithful members of the Methodist Church, and endeavored to bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. They belonged to that unpretentious class of the common

people from whom many of the best of our citizens and not a few of our ministers have sprung. The chief patrimony of this class is a pedigree of honesty and purity running back through generations of industrious and frugal living. In common with boys brought up in similar circumstances, Brother Grissom had a struggle to acquire the education which he felt to be essential in his equipment for a life of service to which early in life he felt the call. The common schools of the State had little to offer at that time, especially in an isolated section. But he made good use of the opportunities afforded, and when still quite a youth he made his way to Trinity College, where, under the influence of that great educator, Dr. Braxton Craven, his aspirations for the larger life of service were greatly quickened. Here, too, his mind was trained in the rare art of self-culture, which was with him a continuous process till the last day of his life. For lack of means he was compelled to leave college without his degree, and for a time was engaged in teaching, in which he was remarkably successful. He had the teacher's spirit and was by nature as well as by acquired ability endowed with that peculiar talent which enables one to impart knowledge to others. Feeling that he was divinely called to the holy office of a minister of the gospel, he applied for license to preach, having joined the Church in boyhood. He was received on trial in the North Carolina Conference at Durham, December, 1881. His first appointment was Plymouth Station. For thirteen years consecutively he continued in the regular pastoral work, serving Plymouth, Aurora, Stanley, Concord, Mocksville, and Halifax charges. During these years his ministry was one of great power and success. He was popular as a preacher and greatly loved. Large numbers were converted and came into the Church under his preaching. Many of these fields were difficult and the work heavy, but he went forward without flinching and made full proof of his ministry. It is not extravagant to say that no man among us was more acceptable or successful. In 1893 he took a nominal appointment on the Halifax Circuit, with the understanding that he might be permitted to carry out a long-cherished wish in making a trip abroad. He spent several months visiting Europe, extending his journey to Egypt and the Holy Land. He got much out of this trip, and the material gathered was a great advantage to

him in all his later years. His lectures, delivered on various occasions, describing the places of interest touched in his travels, especially in Palestine, were well received and always pronounced very helpful. But for a characteristic modesty which always kept him from being estimated at his real worth, Brother Grissom would have made no mean record upon the lecture platform. The writer had the pleasure of hearing him frequently, and in every instance he surpassed many efforts which we have heard by eminent lecturers. On his return from this trip abroad he became associated with Rev. Dr. Frank L. Reid in the proprietorship of the *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, and was appointed associate editor at the session of the North Carolina Conference in 1893. Immediately a joint stock company was organized, and during the following year the paper was removed to Greensboro and merged with the *Statesville Christian Advocate* and the *Western North Carolina Advocate*, the consolidated paper taking the name *North Carolina Christian Advocate* and becoming the official organ of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences. He continued his relation to the paper till 1897, when he disposed of his interest and retired. His editorial writings were always sane, conservative, and sound. He had the editorial instinct. He knew how to begin and where to stop. His editorials frequently went the rounds of the Methodist press and beyond. From 1897 to 1904 he served in the capacity of Conference Missionary Secretary for the Western North Carolina Conference. He went wherever the way was opened for him without money and without price. He did not ask for compensation, even so much as to pay traveling expenses. The writer heard him on several occasions and had him visit his own charge frequently. Some of those missionary addresses linger in our memory as among the great deliverances that we have been permitted to hear. In this work the extremely modest and unobtrusive disposition of the man proved to be a hindrance. We shall never cease to regret that his real ability was not more fully appreciated, and that he was not heard in every charge in our Conference. For inspirational effect we have never heard a missionary address which surpassed the one delivered by him at the Mount Airy District Conference in 1898. In 1899 Brother Grissom filled an unexpired term on the Morganton District—Rev. J. W. Jones, the presiding elder, having to give up the

work on account of ill health. His work on the district was eminently satisfactory. With the exception of two years as pastor at Liberty, since 1904 his relation has been nominal, his health having failed to such extent as to disqualify him for the heavy work of a full pastoral charge. Yet he was not willing to ask for the supernumerary relation, to which he was clearly entitled and which we have no doubt the Conference would readily have given him if he had requested it. Only a few of his closest friends knew that, for some twelve years or more, he was not able to bear the strain of a pastoral charge. Perhaps the greatest service Brother Grissom has rendered the Church is his "History of Methodism in North Carolina." The prodigious work of writing this history began more than twenty years ago, when he wrote the "History of Methodism in Davie County." The investigation incident to the undertaking put him on the trail of Asbury and the pioneers, and with patience and persistence he continued to gather material, until at the time of his death he had one of the rarest collections of historic material to be found anywhere. Traveling extensively, he searched in old garrets, second-hand bookstores, and wherever there was a probability of finding something rare; and his labors were richly rewarded. As the result, he was enabled to bring out the first edition of his History some years ago, and the manuscript for the second volume has been practically ready for the printer for some years, while the material for the third is largely in hand. It is to be regretted that his life was cut off in the midst of this great work; but we sincerely hope that other hands may be able to complete the task, and that the credit will be given to the one who so richly deserves it. It he had performed only this labor, his life would not have been lived in vain. In addition to this historic work, he had another book in manuscript. Not having seen the manuscript, we do not know the nature of this work, but infer from frequent conversations with Brother Grissom that the book was on some phase of psychological investigation, and that he was never quite sure that he ought to give it to the public. Those who were near him know that he was a sincerely conscientious man, and we are inclined to the belief that the book being of a speculative character, he hesitated to give it publicity. November 1, 1882, he was happily married to Miss Olivia Hyatt, of Washington, N. C., who proved a faithful and devoted companion.

She, with three children, two daughters and one son, still survives him. May God greatly comfort them! One of the marked characteristics of the man was his love of home and tender affection for his family. The writer, whose life was touched in many ways by that of our departed brother, shares deeply the sense of bereavement. Brother Grissom was genial, companionable, and clung tenaciously to his friends—a choice spirit; but he is gone, and we shall feel the touch of his hand no more, nor hear again the voice that, in other days, was like that of Jonathan speaking words of cheer to David, harassed with the cares and responsibilities of life. He, like Jonathan, loved his friends as he loved his own soul. "The Guard dies," said Cambrion at Waterloo, "it does not surrender"; and so our comrades fall at either hand—but they die in the faith, on the field. We who remain are

"Only waiting till the shadows
Are a little longer grown—
Only waiting till the glimmer
Of the day's last beam has flown."

—H. M. Blair.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of G. E. Eaves, who was suspended from the ministry for six months.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Asheville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Asheville: Bethel	152	1
Central	821	...
Haywood Street	536	2
North Asheville	267	...
Bald Creek	563	2
Biltmore	314	2
Black Mountain	150	...
Burnsville	162	1
Elk Mountain	140	...
Fairview	286	2
Flat Rock	66	...
Henderson Circuit	362	1
Hendersonville	413	...
Hot Springs	200	1
Mars Hill	251	1
Marshall	161	1
Micaville	304	1
Swannanoa	190	1
Tryon and Saluda	62	...
Weaverville Circuit	346	1
Weaverville Station	257	...
	6,013	17

Charlotte District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Ansonville	430	...
Charlotte: Belmont Park	366	...
Brevard Street	438	...
Calvary	267	...
Chadwick and Seversville	232	1
Derita	720	...
Dilworth	274	1
Duncan Memorial	74	...
North Charlotte	133	...
Trinity	576	1
Tryon Street	948	2
Lilleville	501	1
Marshville	486	3
Matthews	400	...
Monroe: Central	644	...
North Monroe	121	...
Morven	741	...
Mount Zion	669	...
Pineville	352	...
Polkton	369	...
Prospect	752	1
Unionville	494	...
Wadesboro	453	...
Waxhaw	605	1
Weddington	420	...
	11,564	11

Franklin District.

Andrews	338	...
Bryson and Whittier	318	2
Dillsboro and Sylva	128	...
Franklin Circuit	510	...
Franklin Station	226	...
Glenville	248	1
Hayesville	568	2
Judson	207	...
Macon	629	1
Murphy Circuit	221	3
Murphy Station	189	...
Webster	537	...
	4,119	9

Greensboro District.

Asheboro Circuit	457	...
Asheboro Station	332	2
Coleridge	332	2
Denton	250	1
Greensboro: East Greensboro	412	...
Centenary	376	...
Spring Garden	207	...
Walnut Street and Carraway	369	...
West Market Street	1,030	2
West Greensboro	501	...
High Point: South Main Street	346	...
Washington Street	748	...
Liberty	160	1
Pleasant Garden	602	...
Pomona	167	...
Ramseur and Franklinville	420	...
Randleman and Naomi	357	1
Randolph	661	1
Reidsville	514	...
Ruffin	518	...
Uwharrie	542	1
Wentworth	569	1
	9,040	10

Morganton District.

Bakersville	154	...
Broad River	458	...
Cliffside	453	1
Connelly Springs and Rutherford College	596	9
Forest City	560	...
Green River	310	2
Henrietta and Caroleen	374	...
Marion	290	...
McDowell	555	1

Morganton District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Morganton Circuit	817	2
Morganton Station	572	1
North Catawba	333	1
Old Fort	508	1
Rutherfordton	437	2
Spruce Pine	367	1
Table Rock	735	1
Thermal City	401	...
	7,950	23

Mount Airy District.

Danbury	299	4
Dobson	589	2
East Bend	448	2
Elkin	204	...
Leaksville	151	1
Madison and Mayodan	280	...
Mount Airy Circuit	542	2
Mount Airy Station	482	1
Pilot Mountain	482	...
Rural Hall	493	1
Spray and Draper	315	...
Stokesdale	612	1
Stoneville	257	...
Summerfield	705	2
Walnut Cove	570	3
Yadkinville	355	1
	6,988	20

North Wilkesboro District.

Boone	378	1
Creston	521	...
Elk Park	144	1
Helton	394	3
Jefferson	414	2
Laurel Springs	323	...
North Wilkesboro Circuit	182	...
North Wilkesboro Station	193	...
Sparta	431	2
Watauga	323	2
Wilkes Circuit	211	...
Wilkesboro	130	2
	3,644	13

Salisbury District.

Albemarle Circuit	474	1
Albemarle Station	367	1
Bethel and Big Lick	588	1
China Grove	266	1
Concord: Central	355	1
Epworth	336	...
Forest Hill	457	1
West Concord	140	...
Concord Circuit	497	...
Cottonville	285	...
Gold Hill	451	1
Kannapolis	340	...
Mount Pleasant	601	1
New London	349	2
Norwood	450	2
Salem Station	433	...
Salisbury: First Church	635	1
Holmes Memorial	230	...
South Main	381	...
Salisbury Circuit	425	...
Spencer	309	...
East Spencer and North Main Street	163	1
Westford	131	...
Woodleaf	384	1
	9,047	15

Shelby District.

Belwood	565	...
Bessemer	321	...
Cherryville	557	2

Shelby District (Continued).

	Mem.	Local
	bers.	Prs.
Crouse	559	1
Gastonia: Main Street	481	2
King's Mountain and El Bethel ..	587	...
Lincoln Circuit	335	1
Lincolnton Station	408	...
Lowell and Dallas	249	1
Lovesville	506	...
McAdenville	159	1
Mount Holly and Belmont	720	...
Ozark and West Gastonia	426	1
Polkville	608	2
Shelby: Central	572	...
Shelby Circuit	608	2
South Fork	619	...
Stanley Creek	459	1

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Statesville District.

Alexander	518	...
Caldwell	594	2
Catawba	727	1
Davidson	210	1
Granite Falls	237	1
Hickory Circuit	355	1
Hickory Station	486	1
Iredell	688	...
Lenoir Circuit	607	...
Lenoir Station	439	...
Maiden	587	1
Mooresville Circuit	831	3
Mooresville Station	684	...
Newton	799	3
Rock Spring	841	1
Statesville: Broad Street	506	...
Race Street	430	...
Statesville Circuit	729	2
Stony Point	446	2
Troutman	751	2
West Statesville	230	1
Whitnel	289	2

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Waynesville District.

Brevard Circuit	173	...
Brevard Station	287	...
Bethel	319	...
Canton	390	1
Clyde	348	1
Fines Creek	259	1
Haywood	340	...
Jonathan	332	5
Leicester	567	1
Mills River	405	...
Spring Creek	188	2
Sulphur Springs	605	2
Waynesville	380	...
West Asheville	290	...

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Winston District.

Advance	594	1
Cooleemee	334	2
Davidson Circuit	877	1
Davie	706	...
Farmington	780	2
Forsyth	610	...
Jackson Hill	606	1
Kernersville	364	...
Lewisville	663	...
Lexington	496	...
Linwood	979	...
Mocksville	241	...
Thomasville Circuit	674	1
Thomasville: Main Street	389	2
Walkertown	370	...
Winston: Burkhead	342	...
Centenary	877	1
Grace and Liberty	373	1

Winston District (Continued).

	Mem.	Local
	bers.	Prs.
Winston: South Side and Salem ..	371	...
West End	368	...

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Recapitulation.

Asheville District	6,013	17
Charlotte District	11,564	11
Franklin District	4,119	9
Greensboro District	9,040	10
Morganton District	7,950	23
Mount Airy District	6,988	20
North Wilkesboro District	3,644	13
Salisbury District	9,047	15
Shelby District	8,749	14
Statesville District	11,984	24
Waynesville District	4,883	13
Winston District	11,014	12

Total this year..... 94,995 181

Total last year..... 95,003 169

Increase 12

Decrease 8

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,836.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,621.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 73.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,110.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 782.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,707.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 70,149.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,048. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$19,403.13; Domestic Missions, \$18,514.28. Total, \$37,917.41.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,003.18.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$671.33.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$19,717.24; preachers in charge, \$167,240.23.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,879.90.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 883; houses of worship, 819.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses

of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,143,844; indebtedness, \$116,949.49.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 224; parsonages, 192.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$417,584; indebtedness, \$14,520.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$52,500; indebtedness, \$5,593.64.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$553.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$696,850; premiums paid, \$2,752; losses sustained, \$125; collections on losses, \$131.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value of property, \$1,148,390.21; endowment, \$470,751.67; professors, 44; pupils, 747. Greensboro Female College: Value of property, \$224,757.41; endowment, \$100,000; professors, 18; pupils, 225. Davenport College: Value of property, \$40,000; professors, 14; pupils, 139. Weaverville College: Value of property, \$35,000; professors, 8; pupils, 100. Rutherford College: Value of property, \$12,000; professors, 7; pupils, 125. Collected on assessment for education, \$8,848.75.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? E. A. Cole, Charlotte, N. C.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charlotte, N. C.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

C. A. Wood, P. E.

Asheville: Bethel, J. W. Ingle.

Central, J. C. Rowe.

Haywood, W. A. Newell.

North Asheville, W. E. Poovey.

Biltmore and Mount Pleasant, J. W. Campbell.

Black Mountain, R. E. Hunt.

Brevard Circuit, C. M. Carpenter, supply.

Brevard Station, L. D. Thompson.

Elk Mountain, to be supplied.

Fairview, T. A. Groce.

Flat Rock and Tuxedo, W. R. Shelton.

Hendersonville Circuit, A. L. Latham.

Hendersonville Station, A. L. Stanford.

Hot Springs, R. N. Hasty.

Leicester, J. H. Green.

Mars Hill, L. H. Griffith.

Marshall, E. P. Stabler.

Mills River, J. C. Postell.

Spring Creek, R. F. Wellons, supply.

Sulphur Springs, J. P. Bross.

Swannanoa, R. F. Honeycutt.

Tryon and Saluda, R. L. Ferguson.

Walnut Circuit, A. C. Gibbs.

Weaverville, J. H. West, supply.

Weaverville Circuit, J. R. Warren.

West Asheville, Z. E. Barnhardt.

Vice President of Weaverville College, W.

B. West.

Missionary to Cuba, R. J. Parker.

Student in Vanderbilt University, E. O.

Smithdeal.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

J. R. Scroggs, P. E.

Ansonville, L. L. Smith.

Charlotte: Belmont, J. H. Bradley.

Brevard Street, L. A. Falls.

Calvary, R. S. Howie.

Chadwick and Seversville, N. R. Richardson.

Derita, P. L. Terrell.

Dilworth and Big Spring, J. O. Ervin.

Duncan Memorial, A. L. Coburn, supply.

North Charlotte, W. B. Davis.

Trinity, T. F. Marr.

Tryon Street, E. K. McLarty; W. L.

Nicholson, Sup.

Lilesville, T. C. Jordan.

Marshville, F. A. Hawley.

Matthews, S. T. Barber.

Monroe: Central, J. H. Weaver.

North Monroe, R. H. Kennington, supply.

Morven Circuit, J. E. Woosley.

Mount Zion, Zadok Paris.

Pineville, W. L. Sherrill.

Polkton, G. C. Brinkman.

Prospect, S. E. Richardson.

Unionville, M. T. Steele.

Wadesboro, G. D. Herman.

Waxhaw, W. F. Sandford.

Weddington, Seymour Taylor.

Principal of Piedmont Industrial School, J. A. Baldwin.

Missionaries to Japan, S. A. Stewart, N. S. Ogburn.

Conference Missionary Secretary, H. K. Boyer.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

G. T. Rowe, P. E.

Asheboro Circuit, L. T. Hendren, supply.

Asheboro Station, J. E. Thompson.
 Coleridge Circuit, R. L. Melton.
 Denton, J. A. Holmes, supply.
 Deep River, J. D. Gibson.
 Gibsonville, W. S. Hales.
 Greensboro: Centenary, R. D. Sherrill.
 Spring Garden, W. E. Abernethy.
 Walnut Street and Carraway Memorial,
 G. H. Christenberry.
 West Market Street, C. W. Byrd.
 Greensboro Circuit, F. L. Townsend.
 High Point: South Main, H. C. Byrum.
 Washington Street, J. H. Barnhardt.
 Pleasant Garden, J. A. Sharp.
 Ramseur and Franklinville, O. P. Ader.
 Randleman and Naomi, R. A. Taylor.
 Randolph, A. S. Raper.
 Reidsville, W. F. Womble.
 Ruffin, L. P. Bogle.
 Uwharrie, A. T. Bell.
 Wentworth, A. J. Burrus.
 West Greensboro Circuit, W. L. Dawson.
 Editor of *North Carolina Christian Advocate*, H. M. Blair.
 Secretary-Treasurer of Greensboro Female
 College, W. M. Curtis.
 Missionary to Korea, J. Robert Moose.
 State Sunday School Secretary, J. W.
 Long.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

J. E. Gay, P. E.

Bald Creek, W. L. Edwards.
 Broad River, J. E. Womack
 Burnsville, W. M. Smith.
 Cliffside, A. C. Swofford.
 Connelly Springs, E. J. Poe.
 Forest City, J. F. Moser.
 Green River, J. C. Richardson.
 Henrietta, J. F. Armstrong.
 Hunt Dale, R. F. Mock.
 Marion, Ira Erwin.
 McDowell, O. P. Routh.
 Micaville, H. H. Mitchell, supply.
 Morganton Circuit, H. L. Powell.
 Morganton Station, H. H. Jordan.
 North Catawba, J. L. Smith, supply.
 Old Fort, R. L. Doggett.
 Rutherfordton, Albert Sherrill; J. B. Carpenter, Sup.
 Spruce Pine and Bakersville, J. P. Morris,
 supply.
 Table Rock, Elmer Simpson.
 Thermal City, F. W. Dibble.
 Professor in Rutherford College, E. K.
 Creel.

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

R. M. Taylor, P. E.

Danbury, T. J. Folger.
 Dobson, J. M. Price.

Elkin Station, R. G. Tuttle.
 Jonesville, Z. V. Johnston.
 Lambsburg, J. W. Combs, supply.
 Leaksville, A. L. Aycock.
 Madison and Stoneville, A. R. Surratt.
 Mount Airy Circuit, C. R. Allison.
 Mount Airy Station, W. H. Willis.
 Pilot Mountain, J. H. Vestal, supply.
 Rural Hall, J. M. Folger.
 Spray and Draper, J. P. Hipps.
 Stokesdale, George W. Williams.
 Summerfield, T. B. Johnson.
 Walnut Cove, J. H. Brendall.
 Yadkinville, J. T. Stover.

NORTH WILKESBORO DISTRICT.

M. H. Vestal, P. E.

Avery, J. W. Hall, supply.
 Boone, W. C. Jones; J. M. Wownum, jun-
 ior preacher.
 Creston, D. C. Ballard.
 Elk Park, to be supplied; W. M. Bagby,
 Sup.
 Helton, E. E. Yates.
 Jefferson, H. V. Clarke.
 Laurel Springs, S. W. Brown.
 North Wilkesboro Circuit, J. E. McSwain.
 North Wilkesboro Station, Parker
 Holmes; A. R. Bell, junior preacher.
 Sparta, T. J. Houck.
 Watauga, J. I. Hickman.
 Wilkes Circuit, J. G. W. Holloway.
 Wilkesboro Station, A. P. Ratledge.
 Missionary to Japan, W. A. Wilson.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W. R. Ware, P. E.

Albemarle Circuit, P. W. Tucker.
 Albemarle Station, J. P. Rodgers; C. M.
 Gentry, Sup.
 Bethel and Big Lick, R. K. Brady.
 China Grove, H. H. Robbins.
 Concord: Central, Harold Turner.
 Forest Hill, W. M. Robbins.
 Epworth, G. G. Harley.
 Westford, J. M. Ridenhour, supply.
 West Concord, G. A. B. Holderby.
 Concord Circuit, W. T. Albright.
 Cottonville, S. S. Higgins.
 Gold Hill, R. L. Forbis, supply.
 Kannapolis, W. B. Shinn.
 Mount Pleasant, C. F. Sherrill.
 New London, S. L. Owen, supply.
 Norwood, J. W. Clegg.
 Salem, T. S. Ellington.
 Salisbury: First Church, J. W. Moore.
 Holmes Memorial, J. P. Lanning.
 South Main, G. A. Stamper; A. H. Whis-
 ner, Sup.
 Salisbury Circuit, E. M. Avett.

Spencer Station, E. C. Sprinkle.
 East Spencer and North Main, C. E. Steadman.
 Woodleaf, James Wilson.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

S. B. Turrentine, P. E.

Belwood, W. V. Honeycutt; H. G. Stamey, supply.
 Bessemer City, D. H. Reinhart.
 Cherryville, W. T. Usry; J. F. Harrelson, junior preacher.
 Crouse, W. M. Boring.
 Gastonia: Main Street, J. E. Abernethy.
 Ozark and West Gastonia, N. C. Williams, supply.
 King's Mountain and El Bethel, M. B. Clegg.
 Lincoln Circuit, J. H. Robertson.
 Lincolnton Station, T. J. Rogers.
 Lowell and Dallas, N. M. Modlin.
 Lowesville, J. W. Strider.
 McAdenville, B. F. Fincher.
 Moores and Mountain Island, D. W. Brown.
 Mount Holly and Belmont, J. A. Bowles.
 Polkville, J. P. Davis.
 Shelby: Central, E. E. Williamson; R. M. Hoyle, Sup.
 Shelby Circuit, L. E. Stacy.
 South Fork, W. S. Cherry.
 South Shelby and Sharon, L. F. Brothers.
 Stanley Creek, E. N. Crowder.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

L. T. Mann, P. E.

Alexander, M. T. Smathers.
 Catawba, Beverly Wilson.
 Cool Springs, J. J. Edwards.
 Davidson, C. M. Campbell.
 Granite Falls and Hudson, D. F. Carver.
 Hickory Circuit, J. P. Hornbuckle.
 Hickory Station, D. M. Litaker.
 Iredell Circuit, P. H. Brittain.
 Lenoir Circuit, C. H. Curtis.
 Lenoir Station, C. M. Pickens.
 Maiden, J. W. Kennedy.
 Mooresville Circuit, E. Myers; J. W. Jones, junior preacher.
 Mooresville Station, C. S. Kirkpatrick.
 Newton Station, W. M. Biles.
 North Lenoir Circuit, J. C. Keever.
 Rhodhiss, G. W. Fink, supply.
 Rock Springs, T. E. Wagg.
 South Lenoir and Valmeade, C. E. Dupont, supply.
 Statesville: Broad Street, J. F. Kirk.
 Race Street, J. J. Eads.
 Statesville Circuit, J. C. Mock.
 Stony Point, D. S. Richardson.

Troutman, C. L. McCain.
 President of Davenport College, J. B. Cra-
 ven.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, D. H. Coman.

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

L. T. Cordell, P. E.

Andrews Station, J. J. Barker.
 Bethel Circuit, T. S. Coble.
 Bryson City and Whittier, J. W. Williams; James Oocummer, supply.
 Canton, B. F. Hargett.
 Clyde, J. F. Starnes.
 Dillsboro and Sylva, W. O. Davis; C. H. Neal, Sup.
 Fines Creek, J. A. Marr.
 Franklin Circuit, D. P. Watters.
 Franklin Station, M. H. Tuttle.
 Glenville, Fred O. Dryman.
 Hayesville, B. M. Jackson.
 Haywood, R. C. Kirk.
 Jonathan, J. A. Fry.
 Judson, J. F. Usry.
 Macon Circuit, J. L. Teague.
 Murphy Circuit, W. I. Hughes.
 Murphy Station, D. Atkins.
 Waynesville Station, M. F. Moores.
 Webster, D. R. Proffit; L. B. Abernethy, junior preacher.
 Missionary to Cuba, M. B. Stokes.
 Educational Secretary, L. B. Abernethy,
 Callowhee, N. C.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

P. T. Durham, P. E.

Advance, J. A. J. Farrington.
 Cooleemee, C. M. Short.
 Davidson Circuit, J. T. Ratledge.
 Davie Circuit, B. A. York.
 Farmington, J. B. Tabor.
 Forsyth, G. W. Vick.
 Jackson Hill, Philip L. Shore.
 Kernersville, C. P. Goode.
 Lewisville, A. G. Loftin.
 Lexington, A. W. Plyler.
 Linwood, W. F. Elliott.
 Mocksville, E. W. Fox.
 Thomasville: Main Street, R. M. Courtney.
 Thomasville Circuit, P. E. Parker.
 Walkertown, O. J. Jones.
 Winston: Burkhead, W. L. Hutchins.
 Centenary, E. L. Bain.
 Grace and Liberty, R. E. Atkinson.
 Southside and Salem, J. S. Hiatt.
 West End, W. A. Lambeth.
 Field Agent of Children's Home, W. O. Goode.
 Missionary to Cuba, H. W. Baker.

Student in Vanderbilt University, J. C. Harmon.

Transferred.—L. W. Collins, to the North Georgia Conference; J. A. Peeler,

O. I. Hinson, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; T. E. Weaver, to the Florida Conference; B. Margeson, to the Arkansas Conference; E. C. Glenn, to the North Carolina Conference.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT MARSHALL, TEX., NOVEMBER 20-25, 1912.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; O. T. HOTCHKISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George E. Kemp, L. H. Bradford, R. E. Ledbetter, H. V. Watts, B. C. Callo-way, J. W. Cole, W. H. Beaty, J. C. Cockrell, J. L. Weatherby, Ed J. Harris, D. B. Boddie, G. M. Yearwood, L. A. Graham, B. L. Owen, F. D. Dawson, W. L. Russell, J. E. White, J. M. Bass. 18.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Arthur L. Connor, Thomas S. Ogle, Walton Day, J. Vondreck. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. E. Beard, W. F. Smith, W. H. Edwards, L. L. Lloyd, Frank Platt, T. E. Bledsoe, J. E. Buttrell, B. C. Ansley, Thomas D. McCrary, J. S. Hendrick. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Walter G. Harbin, Jesse T. Hooks. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. G. Hall, from the North Mississippi Conference; P. T. Ramsey, from the New Mexico Conference; J. E. Buttrell, from the East Oklahoma Conference; W. C. Morris, from the Central Texas Conference; A. L. Houston, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; G. L. Taylor, from the West Oklahoma Conference; Dan A. Williams, from the North Texas Conference; R. H. Llewellyn, Joseph Dobes, from the West Texas Conference. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? J. M. Cochran, from the Free Methodist Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? J. E. Reifschneider, A. A. Tharp, from the Methodist Episcopal Church; E. J. Cook, from the Wesleyan Methodist Church; F. Converse Brown. 4.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? A. M. Pinkham, H. T. Perritte, A. J. McCary, L. F. Jewel, W. C. Hughes, E. Payne, H. K. Morehead, L. H. Mathison, W. F. Wells. 9.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? R. E. Beard, W. F. Smith, J. B. Bell, W. H. Edwards, L. L. Lloyd, Frank Platt, John S. Hendricks, T. E. Bledsoe, J. E. Buttrell. 9.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. E. Beard, W. F. Smith, J. B. Bell, W. H. Edwards, L. L. Lloyd, Frank Platt, John S. Hendricks, T. E. Bledsoe, J. E. Buttrell. 9.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? R. S. Marshall, Edward H. Earles. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. A. Belcher, Ira F. Key, C. J. Atkinson, S. W. Stokeley, J. F. Kidd, A. A. Rider, C. E. Garrett, D. A. Williams. 8.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. A. Belcher, Ira F. Key, C. J. Atkinson, S. W. Stokeley, J. F. Kidd, A. A. Rider, C. E. Garrett, D. A. Williams. 8.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? R. B. Jones. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? R. B. Jones. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. M. Wilson, F. Converse Brown, at their own request; E. L. Whiddon, for inefficiency. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? A. L. Carnes, R. C. George, C. E. W. Smith, B. R. Bolton. 4.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? John Adams, J. D. Burke, C. L. Farrington, B. H. Greathouse, John Helpenstell, Albert Little, G. H. Phair, C. S. Sandel, J. A. Smith, C. H. Smith, T. B. Vinson, C. H. Brooks, T. R. Cain, L. M. Fowler, T. H. Graves, J. W. Kelley, H. M. Sears, G. C. Stovall, W. E. Washburn, W. H. Brooks, D. P. Cullen, W. W. Graham, H. T. Hart, C. R. Lamar, S. H. Morgan, W. A. Sampey, O. A. Shook, William Sproule, T. J. Milam.

J. A. Moody, J. C. Cameron, J. L. Russell.
32.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? C. A. Hooper, J. M. Adams, Gideon Powledge, A. Nolan, R. W. Thompson. 5.

RICHARD WATSON THOMPSON was born in Lawrence County, Tennessee, February 17, 1834. As early as 1851 he removed with this father's family to Texas. His mother at an early date became a widow, and Richard was her main stay in the support of her family. His mother's life greatly impressed him in his youth, and had much to do with his life and work to the end. He often spoke of her in private and in public. He professed religion early in life. His conviction was deep and his conversion sound. Nothing else would have served for one of his disposition and decided views of duty and propriety. Here is to be found the basis of his earnest and effective ministry. He was licensed to preach in 1857, and entered the East Texas Conference. He was junior preacher on Harrison Circuit in 1858. In 1859-60 he served Clarksville and McKenzie, where he was a student under Dr. J. W. P. McKenzie. In 1861 he was married to Miss Elizabeth McFarland, and very soon afterwards he entered the Confederate Army, and continued a brave soldier till the close of the war. He entered as a private and came out chaplain; he entered a devout Christian minister and came out strengthened in his religious character. He at once began the active work of the ministry, and served Jefferson and Dallas four years each. In the division of the East Texas Conference his lot fell in the Trinity Conference. After some years he was transferred to the East Texas Conference and stationed at Jefferson. For four years he was a popular and successful pastor of that charge, then presiding elder of the Marshall District. He was first and last presiding elder of the Marshall District twelve years. He was one year presiding elder of the Beaumont District, and one year on the Palestine District. He served for quite a while as presiding elder, and, to say the least, it is doubtful whether Texas ever had a better one. He was deeply devotional, and felt that the first duty of the pulpit is to administer to the spiritual interests of men. For many years Brother Thompson stood with the ablest men of his Conference. He took upon himself to guard the door of the Conference. After superannuation he threw himself so earnestly into the work

of the orphanage that he was an effective preacher for a number of years. After this, as his last work, he was engaged in securing homes for the families of deceased preachers. In the life of this good man, his beautiful home life must not be overlooked. No wife ever had a kinder husband; no home impressed one as more devoutly Christian than that of Brother Thompson. He took into his home several children born in other homes, and reared them to happy, Christian lives. Each of these thought he was a great and good man. Brother Thompson was a strong man intellectually and morally, and did a great work in life. His ministry will abide the test. When "Uncle Dick" died a great man in Israel ceased to live. As the end drew near he expressed a wish to go. The day before his death he said: "Only one more day between me and heaven. Tell the brethren the old ship, though battered and bruised, does not leak. Christ is at the helm, and will see me safely on the heavenly shore."

CHARLES A. HOOPER, son of George and Mariah Hooper, was born in New Orleans, La., February 26, 1866, and died in Dallas, Texas, February 2, 1912. He was left an orphan when nine years old, but from then until he was seventeen he was cared for by his brother James, a devout Christian man. His parents were English people, and of the Episcopal Church; but because there was no church of that faith convenient to them, he was sent to a nearby Methodist church and Sunday school. When twelve years old, he came with his brothers to Galveston, residing there two years and then returned to New Orleans. There he was converted, and united with the Moreau Street Methodist Church. For a time he was at Biloxi, Miss.; but after the death of his brother James, he returned again to New Orleans, being now seventeen years old. After a year with his sister, he removed to Rockport, Texas. While there he was first a class leader, then an exhorter, and then licensed to preach. In his twenty-first year he came back to Galveston, uniting with the St. James Church. Having for some time felt called to the itinerant ministry, he came in 1887 to the Texas Conference and was admitted on trial, to which he gave twenty-four years of earnest and efficient service. His appointments in their order were: Ledbetter Mission, 1888; First Street, Austin, 1889-92; McKee Street, Houston, 1893-4; McAshan, Houston, 1895-8; Navasota, 1899-1900; presiding eld-

er of Huntsville District, 1901-4; Timpson, 1905; Rusk, 1906; Port Arthur, 1907; West End, Galveston, 1908-11. He was appointed to Wills Point for 1912, but was never able to conduct a service there. His educational privileges were restricted in his youth, but he had well supplied the deficiency by diligent study in after years. His four years on the Huntsville District were of signal good. He found it weak, but left it much strengthened in many ways. In three other of his appointments he filled up quadrenniums, a record of sixteen years out of twenty-four served in four appointments. Sinners were converted under his ministry, not only in revival services, but also in the more regular work of the pastorate. At the very last service he held, the one that completed his four years at Galveston, two persons were brought into the Church. In his methods he was diligent, systematic, and painstaking. In manners he was courteous, and in spirit modest and brotherly. Harsh words of criticism of his brethren were foreign to his lips, nor did any ever hear him complain of any appointment. He came to the last Conference in broken health, and he steadily declined until the end. He was confined to his bed during the last six or seven weeks of his illness, much of the time in delirium and almost constantly in pain. In his lucid moments he was concerned for his work. He was married June 24, 1895, in Houston, Texas, to Miss Carrie Belle Beazley, who proved herself a true helper in her husband's labors. To them was given one child, a daughter, who, with the mother, knows the loneliness of the separation. His home life was beautiful, the affection for wife and little one being strong and tender. May the consolations of God's grace sustain the wife and daughter, and other loved ones who survive him!—*D. H. Hotchkiss.*

GIDEON POWLEDGE, son of John M. and Frances M. Powledge, was born in Macon, Georgia, March 1, 1831. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1845. He was married to Miss Louise B. Sewell near Hogansville, Ga., December 16, 1851. To them were born nine children, of whom four are dead and five living. He was licensed to preach in March, 1860, and ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce in 1865. He was elected to elder's orders in 1869, and was ordained at La Grange, Texas, in 1872, by Bishop Keener. He was admitted on trial into the Texas Conference at Bryan, Tex-

as, in 1882. He supplied the Madisonville Circuit from 1871 to 1876, and Waverly Mission in 1882. He was appointed to the same work in 1883; Huntsville Circuit, 1884-6; Cold Springs Circuit, 1887-8; Zion Circuit, 1889-90; Millican Circuit, 1891-3; Prairie Plains Circuit, 1895. At the close of that year he took the superannuate relation. Brother Powledge was a soldier in the Civil War, on the Southern side. In 1860 he joined Cook's Georgia Legion, and went to the front. While in the army he did not forget his religion, but, in connection with a few religious comrades, held prayer meetings each evening near the camps. The earnestness and faithfulness of this consecrated Christian soldier so appealed to the reckless ones, and the power of God so got hold of them, that "though they came to scoff, they remained to pray." In fact, Brother Powledge's work among the soldiers was so effective that they made him chaplain of his regiment. After his superannuation at the close of the year 1895, he still continued to preach as he found opportunity. As his bodily powers waned his spiritual strength increased. Up to the time of his death this year, he filled his fourth Sunday appointment regularly. He died September 10, 1912, being eighty-one years, six months, and nine days old, to be reunited to the faithful loved ones who had preceded him to the better world. In the years gone by he had said to his Lord, "Here am I, send me." When the final roll is called up yonder, we feel sure the same faithful voice will answer, "Here am I."—*T. S. Wilkford.*

ALPHONSO NOLAN.—Again we mourn the departure of a brother beloved. Another comrade has fallen in battle, and left the record of a good life. Alphonso Nolan, devoted Christian, true and tried minister of Jesus Christ, has fallen on sleep, and gone up to receive his crown. He was born November 4, 1869, in Georgia, but moved to Texas with his parents when only twelve years of age, and was a devoted son of his adopted State. Born in a Christian home, and trained by a godly mother, he was always a good boy and was saved from years of profligacy and sin. When seventeen years of age, at old Starrville Camp Ground in Smith County, under the ministry of Rev. A. Little, he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His conversion was clear and satisfactory. Like Paul, he often spoke of the wondrous change that came to him in his conversion. His

call to preach came at the time of his conversion, but his education was so limited that he hesitated and drew back from the work that he felt was far beyond him. But finally he yielded to the call. He was licensed to exhort August 24, 1895, and on July 19, 1897, was licensed to preach. One who was his pastor during these years said of him: "He was the most loyal and faithful preacher I ever knew." He was admitted on trial in the East Texas Conference, December, 1901, and was ordained deacon as a local preacher at the same Conference by Bishop Wilson, December 8, 1901. He was ordained elder by Bishop Candler, November 29, 1908. He served the following charges: Meredith Circuit, 1902-03; New York Circuit, 1904; Corrigan Circuit, 1905-06; Cushing Circuit, 1907-08; Melrose Circuit, 1909; Linden Circuit, 1910-11 and three-fourths of the year 1912. From the very first he went to his appointments cheerfully and served them faithfully, and although all of them were charges where the support was meager, yet he never complained of mistreatment. He read and studied his Bible and a few other good books so well that he grew to be "a workman that needed not to be ashamed." His preaching was instructive and edifying. His work was constructive; he never left a charge that he did not leave it in better condition. This is eminently true of the charge served last. For two years, and three-quarters of the third, he served Linden Circuit with increasing zeal and great acceptability. He had special qualifications for work in the overlooked and neglected and passed-by fields, where he preached, and held meetings, and organized churches, and did work of great and far-reaching effects. His going away was tragic in the extreme. He had just entered upon his round of revival meetings. He had closed a very satisfactory meeting only a few days before where he had done all of the preaching, and on his way to another, when descending a hill, a part of the harness was severed, the horses became frightened, and he was precipitated to the ground, sustaining injuries of which he died the morning of the second succeeding day. At the Sabbath hour, when he loved to hold up Christ to a dying world, he gently breathed his last; and while he left no dying testimony, yet no one who knew him will doubt that he has gone to be with Him always. August 4, in the presence of an immense throng, he was laid away in the cemetery at Linden, to await

the resurrection of the just. Funeral services were conducted by B. C. Ansley and L. B. Saxon. He was married to Miss Alice Denton in Smith County, March 11, 1894. Six children blessed this union. They, with their mother and his, mourn his departure; but they have the assurance that some day, if faithful, they shall see him in "our Father's house." May God comfort them, and make good to them the promise "to be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow!" And may we, his fellow-ministers, labor on until we shall meet again "where all tears cease from flowing!"—O. T. Hotchkiss.

JAMES MARTIN ADAMS was born near Montgomery, Tex., June 19, 1850. His father was Cephas Adams and his mother Mrs. Louise W. Adams, both earnest Christian people. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. W. F. Compton, pastor of the Blue Ridge charge, in 1876. He was licensed to preach on the Bremond charge in 1884, Rev. Fred Allen presiding elder and T. F. Dimmitt preacher in charge. He was admitted on trial in the Texas Conference at Houston in 1887, Bishop Duncan presiding. He was ordained a local deacon at the Conference at Huntsville, and ordained elder by Bishop Fitzgerald at Austin, 1891. He died in Calvert Sunday, October 27, 1912, and was buried the next day, I. F. Betts, presiding elder, preaching the sermon. His entire life was spent in the bounds of the Texas Conference. He was married to Miss Earlie Millican at Millican, Texas, December 1, 1889. He served the following charges: Zion and Bedias, 1888; Millican and Welburn, 1889; Kosse, 1890; Rockdale, 1891; Madisonville, 1892-4; Wheelock, 1895; Pattison Circuit, 1896; Alvin Station, 1897-8; McAshan and Harrisburg, 1899; Flatonia, 1900; Navasota, 1901-2; Center, 1903; Mount Pleasant, 1904-6; Gilmer, 1907-8; Rockdale, 1909; Calvert, 1910-12. During his ministry he built two churches, one at Brookshire and one at Midway. During his second pastorate in Rockdale he erected a parsonage, and also one in his last charge. Brother Adams was a consecrated man. His disposition was bright and sunny. He was always hopeful, even under the most trying circumstances. He was also a man of great faith. He accepted God's word and believed in an overruling Providence. That faith was his until the last. He was a man of unswerving convictions. You knew where to find him. He loved chil-

dren as few men ever did, and they loved him. He was a devoted husband and a true friend. I believe he made the bravest fight for his life I have ever witnessed; but it was without avail. He never complained, but was sweet, patient, and loving to the end. Shortly before his death he gave me full directions for his burial, and then said: "Tell my brethren that I love them all, and that all is well; I am not afraid to die, but I am ready."—I. F. Betts.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except H. G. Williams, whose presiding elder, F. M. Broyles, stated that during the year rumors affecting his moral character had come to him, and a committee of investigation was appointed, who reported a trial necessary. Bishop Mouzon appointed a committee of trial, which found him guilty as charged, and assessed his penalty, suspension from the ministry for twelve months; after which Brother Williams surrendered his credentials, which were filed in the archives of the Conference.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Beaumont District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Amelia and Texla.....	35	1
Beaumont: First Church.....	1,311	1
Roberts Avenue	320	...
Batson and Saratoga.....	160	...
Brookland Mission	86	...
Burkeville Circuit	451	3
Call Circuit	167	...
Dayton Station	164	...
Jasper Station	243	...
Jasper Mission .....	...	...
Kirbyville Station	231	...
Kountze Circuit	180	1
Liberty Circuit	193	...
Nederland and Sabine Pass.....	240	...
Orange Station	430	...
Port Arthur Station.....	300	2
Port Bolivar and Stowell.....	113	2
Silsbee Station	150	...
Sour Lake and China.....	194	...
Wallisville and Anahuac.....	85	...
Warren Circuit	163	...
Woodville Circuit	139	1
	5,351	11

Brenham District.

Bay City Station.....	320	1
Bellville Circuit	173	...
Brenham Station	248	...
Brookshire and Patterson.....	138	...
Caldwell Station	265	2
Chapel Hill Station.....	118	...
Giddings Circuit	114	...
Hempstead Circuit	167	...
Lane City Circuit.....	139	...

Brenham District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Lexington Circuit	247	1
Lyons Circuit .....	...	1
Richmond Station	100	...
Rockdale Station	233	1
Rosenberg Circuit	189	...
Sealy Circuit	139	...
Somerville Station	242	...
Thorndale Circuit	394	...
Wallis and Fulshear.....	74	...
Waller Circuit	345	...
Charton Station	202	...
	3,787	6

Houston District.

Alvin Station	352	5
Alvin Mission	30	...
Angleton Station	207	...
Brazoria and Velasco.....	144	...
Cedar Bayou Circuit.....	245	1
Columbia Circuit	84	...
Galveston: First Church.....	641	2
West End	171	...
Genoa Circuit	48	...
Harrisburg Station	70	1
Houston: First Church.....	1,261	3
St. Paul's	948	3
Tabernacle	372	...
Washington Avenue	272	...
McKee Street	295	4
McAshan	164	1
Grace	433	1
Brunner Avenue	125	3
Trinity	264	2
Humble Station	120	...
Iowa Colony	25	...
Katy and Sugarland.....	105	...
League City and Dickinson.....	101	...
Seabrook and Pasadena.....	144	1
Texas City Station.....	41	...
	6,662	27

Jacksonville District.

Alto Station	240	...
Alto Circuit	791	4
Athens Station	349	...
Brusby Creek Circuit.....	271	...
Bullard Station	142	...
Cushing Circuit	429	1
Elkhart Circuit	485	1
Eustace Circuit	277	2
Frankston Circuit	284	...
Huntington Circuit	179	1
Jacksonville Station	690	12
Jacksonville Circuit	705	3
Keltys Circuit	221	1
La Rue Circuit	211	1
Malakoff Circuit	521	2
Mount Selman Circuit.....	259	2
Neches Circuit	247	...
Palestine: Centenary	813	1
Grace	388	2
Rusk Station	395	1
Troup and Overton.....	469	3
	8,372	37

Marlin District.

Bremond Circuit	300	1
Buckholts Circuit	100	...
Calvert Station	319	...
Cameron Station	441	...
Centerville Circuit	363	...
Davilla Circuit	397	...
Durango Circuit	177	3
Fairfield Circuit	324	1
Franklin Station	243	1
Hearne Station	175	...
Iola Circuit	484	3
Jewett Circuit	343	2

Marlin District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Kosse Circuit	320	...
Lott and Chilton	296	1
Marlin Station	619	...
Marquez Mission	117	...
Maysfield Circuit	206	1
Milano Circuit	142	...
Reagan and Stranger	218	...
Rosebud Bohemian Mission	15	...
Rosebud Station	201	...
Tengue Station	375	1
Travis Circuit	440	1
Wheelock Circuit	602	1
	7,217	16

Marshall District.

Beckville Circuit	864	6
Betties Circuit	540	1
Church Hill Circuit	545	1
Elysian Fields Circuit	269	...
Gilmer Station	316	1
Hallville Circuit	548	1
Harleton Circuit	200	...
Harrison Circuit	214	...
Henderson Station	295	...
Henderson Circuit	282	1
Jefferson Station	145	...
Kellyville Circuit	313	...
Kilgore Circuit	305	...
Longview: Kelly Memorial	448	...
Marshall: First Church	800	2
North Marshall	240	1
Rosewood Circuit	312	...
	6,670	14

Navasota District.

Anderson Circuit	441	...
Augusta Circuit	445	1
Bryan Station	532	2
Bryan Circuit .....	...	...
Cleveland and Shepherd	204	...
Cold Springs Mission	250	1
Conroe Station	210	1
Crockett Station	446	...
Crockett Circuit	198	...
Grapeland and Lovelady	427	...
Groveton Station	260	...
Huntsville Station	491	...
Huntsville Circuit	107	1
Keisler Circuit	424	...
Madisonville Station	420	...
Magnolia Mission	200	...
Midway Mission	289	...
Montgomery Circuit	295	...
Navasota Station	268	1
Oakhurst Circuit	153	...
Onalaska and Westville	239	...
Trinity Station	276	3
Willis Mission	104	...
	6,679	10

Pittsburg District.

Atlanta Station	274	...
Cason Circuit	534	3
Cookville Circuit	168	3
Cornett Circuit	392	1
Daingerfield Station	503	...
Dalby Springs Circuit	587	1
Douglassville Circuit	491	...
Hughes Springs and Avinger	363	...
Linden Circuit	361	3
Mount Pleasant Station	241	1
Naples and Omaha	392	1
New Boston and De Kalb	381	2
Nash Circuit	363	...
Pittsburg Station	602	...
Pittsburg Circuit	659	2
Queen City Circuit	426	...
Redwater Circuit	290	1

Pittsburg District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Texarkana: Central	559	...
Hardy Memorial	400	2
Winfield Circuit	593	4
Winnsboro Circuit	373	...
	8,891	24

San Augustine District.

Burke Circuit	271	...
Caro and Appleby	349	2
Carthage Station	371	...
Center Station	391	...
Center Circuit	869	1
Corrigan Circuit	245	...
Garrison Station	193	1
Gary Circuit	409	...
Geneva Circuit	400	...
Hemphill and Bronson	144	...
Kennard Circuit	492	...
Livingston Station	143	...
Livingston Mission	304	2
Lufkin Station	456	...
Melrose Circuit	446	...
Mount Enterprise Circuit	699	1
Nacogdoches Station	531	...
Pinehill Circuit	266	...
San Augustine Station	166	...
Shelbyville Circuit	699	2
Teneha Circuit	580	3
Timpson Station	431	...
	8,855	12

Tyler District.

Alba Circuit	458	...
Big Sandy Circuit	191	...
Canton Circuit	423	1
Colfax Circuit	757	5
Edgewood Station	391	4
Edom Circuit	549	...
Emory Circuit	465	...
Grand Saline Station	200	...
Lindale Station	307	1
Mineola Station	265	...
Mount Sylvan Circuit	434	1
Murchison Circuit	534	3
Quitman Circuit	372	1
Tyler: Marvin Church	877	2
Cedar Street	280	...
Tyler Circuit	721	7
Whitehouse Circuit	73	...
Wills Point Station	306	1
Wills Point Circuit	334	2
	8,237	28

Recapitulation.

Beaumont District	5,351	11
Brenham District	3,787	6
Houston District	6,662	27
Jacksonville District	8,372	37
Marlin District	7,217	16
Marshall District	6,670	14
Navasota District	6,679	10
Pittsburg District	8,891	24
San Augustine District	8,855	12
Tyler District	8,237	28
Total this year	70,721	185
Total last year	67,891	170
Increase	2,830	15

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,132.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,322.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 116.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,689.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 497.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,205.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 44,855.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,036.31. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,245.68; Domestic Missions, \$13,537.74. Total, \$23,783.42.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,958.37.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$841.05.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$24,833; preachers in charge, \$182,292.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,929.57.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and the number of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 705; houses of worship, 537.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,944,950; indebtedness, \$146,877.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 215; parsonages, 185.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$377,695; indebtedness, \$20,915.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$36,000; indebtedness, \$11,900.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$1,015.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statis-

tics? Insurance carried, \$928,165; premiums paid, \$5,044; collections on losses, \$3,350.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$410,000; endowment, \$145,000; professors, 34; pupils, 867. Alexander Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$80,000; professors, 9; pupils, 264. Chapel Hill Female College: Value of property, \$20,000. Southern Methodist University: Value of property, \$1,250,000; endowment, \$300,000; professors, 30; pupils, 106.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? T. N. Graham.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Nacogdoches, Texas.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

E. W. Solomon, P. E.

Beaumont: First Church, W. J. Johnson.

Roberts Avenue, L. J. Power.

Batson and Saratoga, E. J. Harris.

Burkeville, R. M. Stewart, supply.

Call Circuit, T. T. Christian, supply.

Dayton, J. W. Bridges.

Jasper Station, W. C. Morris.

Jasper Mission, J. A. Henderson, supply.

Kountz Circuit, A. G. Scruggs.

Kountz Mission, W. W. Wiggins, supply.

Kirbyville, P. R. White.

Liberty Circuit, W. H. Summy, supply.

Nederland and Sabine Pass, J. C. Stewart.

Orange Station, I. M. Bryce.

Orange Mission, J. F. Wagnon, supply.

Port Arthur, C. U. McLarty.

Newton Circuit, W. A. Belcher.

Port Bolivar and Stokey, Gus Garrison.

Silksbee and Buna, I. B. Manly.

Sour Lake and China, Weems Wooten.

Wallaceville, J. F. Wallace, supply.

Warren Circuit, T. E. Bledsoe.

Woodville Circuit, W. C. Hughes.

Commissioner of Education for Southern Methodist University, W. J. Johnson.

BRENHAM DISTRICT.

S. W. Thomas, P. E.

Caldwell, J. C. Carr.

Chapel Hill, H. A. Matney.

Bay City, J. F. Carter.

Bellville, G. C. Cravy.

Brenham, C. F. Smith.

Brookshire and Patterson, T. S. Williford.

Giddings, T. S. Ogle.

Glenflora, A. Methvin.

Hempstead, J. E. Buttrelle.
 Lane City and Matagorda, D. S. Burke.
 Lexington, C. M. Myers.
 Lyons, George E. Kemp.
 Richmond, A. C. Biggs.
 Rockdale, A. S. Whitehurst.
 Rosenberg, G. V. Ridley.
 Sealy, F. O. Favre.
 Somerville, I. W. Campbell.
 Tanglewood Circuit, Z. Pane, supply.
 Thorndale, G. W. Riley.
 Waller Mission, B. L. Owen.
 Wallis and Fulshear, W. W. Horner.
 Wharton, J. L. Williams.
 Commissioner of Education for Southern
 Methodist University, J. C. Carr.
 Student in University of Chicago, Nathan
 Powell.

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

James Kilgore, P. E.

Alvin Station, I. F. Key.
 Angleton Station, F. G. Clark.
 Arcadia Mission, T. W. St. John, supply.
 Brazoria, M. P. Hines.
 Cedar Bayou, A. P. Bradford.
 Columbia Circuit, C. E. Clark; Walter
 Cannon, junior preacher, supply.
 Galveston: First Church, C. S. Wright.
 West End, W. M. Sherrell.
 Harrisburg Station, R. E. Ledbetter.
 Houston: First Church, W. F. Packard;
 R. C. George, Sup.
 St. Paul and Tabernacle, S. R. Hay; L.
 A. Graham, junior preacher.
 Washington Avenue, A. A. Tharp.
 Grace, E. W. Potter.
 McKee Street, Ernest C. Cook.
 McAshan Church, A. N. Goforth.
 Bruner and Epworth, I. E. Thomas.
 Trinity, W. F. Smith.
 Woodland Heights, H. M. Whaling, Jr.
 Humble, J. B. Bell.
 Iowa Colony, J. E. Corley, supply.
 Katy and Sugarland, L. F. Hardy.
 League City Circuit, F. C. Brown.
 Seabrook and Pasadena, A. L. Connor.
 Texas City Mission, L. H. Bradford.
 Port Missionary to United States Immi-
 gration Station, J. E. Reifschneider.
 Secretary of Washington Church Commis-
 sion, George S. Sexton.
 Professor in Southwestern University,
 Frank Seay.
 Student in Southwestern University, H.
 K. Morehead.
 Field Editor of *Texas Christian Advocate*,
 J. E. Green.
 District Missionary Evangelist, C. C. Bell.
 Commissioner of Education for Southern
 Methodist University, H. M. Whaling,
 Jr.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Smith, P. E.

Alto Circuit, H. V. Watts.
 Alto Station, M. F. Daniels.
 Athens Station, W. F. Davis.
 Brusby Creek, A. A. Rider.
 Bullard Station, O. W. Hooper.
 Cushing, S. W. Lowe.
 Elkhart Circuit, J. I. Weatherby.
 Eustace Circuit, to be supplied.
 Frankston, S. W. Stokeley.
 Gallatin, L. F. Jewell.
 Huntington, B. C. Callaway.
 Jacksonville Circuit, J. R. Richie.
 Jacksonville Station, C. T. Tally; B. R.
 Bolton, Sup.
 Keltys, J. M. Mills.
 La Rue Circuit, A. H. Callaway, supply.
 Malakoff, E. C. Escoe.
 Mount Selman, A. L. Houston.
 Neches, M. F. Wells.
 Palestine: Centenary, P. T. Ramsey.
 Grace, T. R. Morehead.
 Rusk Station, C. W. Hughes.
 Trans-Cedar Mission, D. F. Pulley, supply.
 Troup and Overton, M. N. Terrell.
 Secretary of Young Men's Christian Asso-
 ciation, Ennis, Texas, H. H. Davis.
 Educational Commissioner for Alexander
 Collegiate Institute, J. W. Treadwell.
 Commissioner of Education for Southern
 Methodist University, C. W. Hughes.

MARLIN DISTRICT.

I. F. Betts, P. E.

Bremond Circuit, J. W. Wardlaw.
 Buckholts Circuit, T. I. Beck.
 Calvert Station, J. D. F. Houck.
 Cameron Station, A. A. Wagnon.
 Centerville Circuit, T. C. Sharp.
 Davilla, O. O. Gaston, supply.
 Durango Circuit, C. E. Garrett.
 Fairfield Circuit, Allen Tooke.
 Franklin Station, J. O. Coppage.
 Hearne, L. H. McGee.
 Jewett Circuit, J. L. Red.
 Kosse Circuit, O. F. Zimmerman.
 Leon Circuit, to be supplied.
 Lott and Chilton, D. W. Gardner.
 Marlin Station, J. W. Bergin; C. E. W.
 Smith, Sup.
 Marquez Mission, J. R. Tidwell, supply.
 Maysfield Circuit, A. E. Blount, supply.
 Milano Circuit, J. F. Garrett.
 Normangee Circuit, R. H. Lewelling.
 Reagan Circuit, Etheredge Payne.
 Rosebud: Bohemian Mission, J. M. Von-
 dercek.
 Rosebud Station, A. A. Kidd.
 Teague Station, A. T. Walker.

Travis Circuit, J. W. Cole.
 Wheelock Circuit, W. H. Beaty.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. W. Burgin.
 Manager of Texas Methodist Orphanage, R. A. Burroughs.
 Commissioner of Education for Southern Methodist University, A. A. Kidd.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

F. M. Boyles, P. E.

Beckville, W. G. Harbin.
 Bettie Circuit, C. M. Davis, supply.
 Church Hill Circuit, Frank Platt.
 Elysian Fields Circuit, I. O. Dent.
 Gilmer Station, H. M. Timmons.
 Hallville Circuit, M. I. Brown.
 Harlton Circuit, J. M. Smith.
 Harrison Circuit, J. F. Kidd.
 Henderson Station, C. A. Tower.
 Henderson Circuit, J. L. Weatherby.
 Jefferson Station, C. T. Cummings.
 Kelleyville, L. H. Mathison.
 Kilgore Circuit, I. F. Pace.
 Laneville Circuit, John Cockrell.
 Longview, H. C. Willis.
 Marshall: First Church, L. B. Elrod.
 Summit Street, W. W. Gollighugh.
 Rosewood Circuit, D. B. Bodie.
 Commissioner of Education for Southern Methodist University, H. C. Willis.

NAVASOTA DISTRICT.

E. L. Shettles, P. E.

Anderson and Bedias, R. O. Weir.
 Augusta Circuit, Walton Day.
 Bryan Station, Glenn Flinn.
 Bryan Circuit, J. W. Cummings.
 Cleveland and Shepherd, H. A. Abney, supply.
 Cold Springs, W. T. Ayres.
 Conroe Station, J. W. Johnson; A. L. Carnes, Sup.
 Crockett Station, D. H. Hotchkiss.
 Crockett Circuit, H. T. Swartz.
 Grapeland and Lovelady, W. A. Craven.
 Groveton, J. W. Cullen.
 Huntsville Station, R. W. Adams.
 Huntsville Circuit, A. J. Frick, supply.
 Madisonville Station, Jesse Lee.
 Magnolia Mission, J. H. Dishroon, supply.
 Midway Mission, Ed Prather, supply.
 Montgomery Circuit, S. D. Horger.
 Navasota Station, W. D. White.
 Oakhurst Circuit, A. J. Anderson.
 Onalaska and Westville, J. L. Webb, supply.
 Shiro Circuit, E. Binford.
 Trinity Station, J. L. Massey.
 Willis Circuit, W. L. Pate.

Chaplain to State Penitentiary, Huntsville, W. T. McDonald.
 Chaplain in United States Army, E. P. Newsom.
 Commissioner of Education for Southern Methodist University, Glenn Flinn.
 Bohemian Missionary, Joseph Dobes.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

O. T. Hotchkiss, P. E.

Atlanta Station, T. G. Whitten.
 Cason Circuit, J. W. Honeycutt, supply.
 Cookville Circuit, J. S. Rogers, supply.
 Cornett Circuit, A. M. Pinkham.
 Daingerfield, C. H. Adams.
 Dalby Springs, J. E. White.
 Douglassville, D. A. Williams.
 Hughes Springs and Avinger, L. B. Saxon.
 Linden Circuit, J. T. Hooks.
 Mount Pleasant, G. L. Taylor.
 Naples and Omaha, B. C. Anderson.
 Nash Circuit, A. G. Hall.
 New Boston and De Kalb, J. W. Goodwyn.
 New Boston Circuit, G. M. Yearwood.
 Pittsburg Station, W. W. Watts.
 Pittsburg Circuit, B. C. Ansley.
 Queen City, W. W. Adams.
 Red Water Circuit, T. D. McCrary.
 Texarkana: Central, George W. Davis.
 Hardy Memorial, J. E. Morgan.
 Winfield Circuit, S. N. Allen.
 Winnsboro Circuit, J. H. Westmoreland, supply.
 Commissioner of Education for Southern Methodist University, W. W. Watts.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

J. W. Mills, P. E.

Appleby Mission, J. T. Kirkpatrick.
 Burke Circuit, L. F. Smith, supply.
 Carthage Station, H. J. Hayes.
 Center Station, C. B. Garrett.
 Center Circuit, J. L. Ross.
 Corrigan Circuit, F. D. Dawson.
 Garrison Station, J. L. Dawson.
 Gary Mission, C. B. Fuller, supply.
 Geneva Circuit, W. W. Thomas, supply.
 Hemphill and Bronson, P. S. Wilson.
 Kennard Circuit, J. S. Wilson, supply.
 Livingston Station, C. M. Kennedy.
 Livingston Mission, R. L. Bridges, supply.
 Lufkin Station, W. H. Vance.
 Melrose, R. B. Jones, supply.
 Mount Enterprise and Caro, H. T. Perritte.
 Nacogdoches Station, S. S. McKenney.
 Pine Hill, A. J. McCary.
 San Augustine Station, H. B. Smith.
 Shelbyville Circuit, C. J. Atkinson.
 Tenaha, R. E. Beard.
 Timpson Station, M. L. Lindsey.

Conference Missionary Evangelist, W. H. Crum.
 Commissioner of Education for Southern Methodist University, W. H. Vance.

TYLER DISTRICT.

J. B. Turrentine, P. E.

Alba Circuit, J. C. Huddleston.
 Big Sandy, L. E. Green.
 Canton, W. L. Russell.
 Colfax, P. I. Milton.
 Edgewood Station, J. R. Murray.
 Edom Circuit, J. B. Luker.
 Emory Circuit, W. H. Edwards.
 Grand Saline, L. L. Lloyd.
 Garden Valley, E. S. Brawner, supply.
 Lindale Station, W. S. Easterling.
 Mineola Station, G. H. Collins.
 Mount Sylvan, J. S. Hendrick.
 Murchison, G. M. Fletcher, supply.

Quitman, W. M. Bass.
 Tyler: Marvin Church, W. F. Andrews.
 Cedar Street, F. E. Luker.
 Tyler Circuit, W. A. Pounds.
 Whitehouse, J. M. Fuller, supply.
 Wills Point Station, E. L. Ingram.
 Wills Point Circuit, A. D. Hill, supply.
 Commissioner of Education for Southern Methodist University, E. L. Ingram.

Transferred.—J. M. Barcus, to the Central Texas Conference; F. A. Downs, to the Denver Conference; C. S. Harkey, W. H. Weatherby, to the West Oklahoma Conference; S. W. Kemorer, W. A. Manly, to the West Texas Conference; C. F. McKinney, J. A. Stafford, to the North Texas Conference; W. W. Armstrong, to the Louisiana Conference; Ellis Smith, to the New Mexico Conference; C. C. Miller, to the Missouri Conference.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT ATKINS, ARK., NOVEMBER 27—DECEMBER 1, 1912.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. James Franklin Glover, Edward Theodore Wayland, Percy Vaughn, Joseph Wilson Crichlow, J. Key Farish. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry L. Wade, Lewis W. Fair, W. A. McKee, D. U. Cline, T. C. Steel, J. M. Haley, J. W. Howard; in class of the first year, J. W. Haiger, E. M. Kelsey, W. M. Warren, B. E. Robertson. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? B. M. Nance, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William V. Womack, Carlos H. Bumpers, Everett W. Faulkner, Grover C. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James E. Snell. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Charles Edwards, W. W. Ailbright, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. P. Wheeler, from the New Mexico Conference; E. W. Crump, from the Memphis Conference; B. Margeon, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? William Jenkins, a deacon from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Franklin O. Dexter, an elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? C. E. Gray, F. G. Villines, J. E. Lark, T. Martin, C. H. Sherman, J. R. Ashmore; in the class of the third year, M. A. Fry, W. M. Adcock, M. R. Lark. 9.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Carlos H. Bumpers, Everett Faulkner, Grover C. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Carlos H. Bumpers, Everett W. Faulkner, Grover C. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? John H. Henson, Joshua D. Claude, Bailey E. Robertson. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Henson, Joshua D. Claude, Bailey E. Robertson. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are ordained elders. Robert A. Robertson, T. Gossett, John D. Roberts, Horace L. Nance. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert A. Robertson, John T. Cossett, John D. Roberts, Horace L. Nance. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? A. B. Williamson, H. L. Nance, C. Edwards, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? G. M. Barton, W. H. Dyer, J. E. Woodruff. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? L. A. Blevans, Z. W. Lindsey, J. E. Dunaway, O. J. Beardslee, W. B. Johnsey, C. H. Nelson, J. W. House, J. H. Cummins, J. W. Griffin, I. L. Burrow, G. W. O. Davis, S. S. Key, S. F. Dykes, G. W. Evans, A. Mathis, T. A. Martin, B. Monk, R. M. Traylor, J. C. Shipp, R. S. Lawson. 20.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. H. Torbert. 1.

JOSIAH H. TORBETT was born November 10, 1828, and died at his home in Bentonville, Ark., November 26, 1911. He was born on a farm in Sullivan County, Tenn. He was converted in early life, and at the age of twenty-three decided to yield to a call to the ministry as his life work. He attended Washington College, and would have graduated from it but for the fact that it burned down a few months before he was to receive his diploma. In the fall of 1856 he was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference and assigned as junior preacher to the Wytheville Circuit. On October 4, 1859, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Hall, of Princeton, Va., and they shared each other's joys and sorrows for fifty-two years. To them were born eight children, six of whom and the widow still survive, while a little daughter and grown son preceded him to the home beyond. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew in 1858, and elder by Bishop Paine in 1860. He traveled twenty-one years in the Holston Conference and then transferred to the Western Conference and gave the remaining twenty-two years of his itinerant life to this Conference, except four years spent in the Southwest Missouri Conference. As circuit rider, station preacher, and presiding elder, he was always loyal and true. In the fall of 1899 he took the superannuate relation. A year later he removed to Bentonville, Ark., where he lived until God called him home. After deciding to spend the remainder of his life in Arkansas, he had his membership transferred to the Arkansas Conference. For more than fifty years he was a preacher of the gospel. He was tall, had

a classical face, and was a commanding figure in any company of men. He was a student, a strong preacher, always loyal to his Church and faithful to his fellow-preachers. His ministry was fruitful in conversions. His influence over young men struggling with a call to the ministry was unusually great. He was a timid man, but he had an implicit faith in God which bore him up as he went through the most difficult places. His life was the kind the Master called great, a life devoted unselfishly to the good of others. With him the end came as peacefully as the setting of the autumn's sun. He wanted to go on to know the actualities of heaven, and on a beautiful Sabbath afternoon, without a struggle or a shadow, his spirit passed through the gates to the City. May the God of comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulations, comfort those whose hearts are sad!—C. W. Lester.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except F. C. Sterling, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Harrison District for investigation.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Booneville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Adona Circuit	255	2
Belleville and Ola	232	1
Bigelow Mission	165	2
Blue Mountain Circuit .....	...	...
Booneville Station	476	1
Booneville Circuit	346	...
Branch Circuit	410	2
Cecil Circuit	133	...
Danville Station	231	1
Danville Circuit	408	2
Dardanelle Station	347	...
Gravelly Circuit	265	...
Paris Station	327	...
Parks Circuit	52	1
Perry Mission	126	...
Plainview Mission	275	1
Prairie View Circuit	183	...
Scranton Mission	257	...
Waldron Station	201	...
Waldron Circuit	288	3
Walnut Tree Circuit	206	...
Magazine	253	...
	5,436	16

Fayetteville District.

Bentonville Station	437	...
Centerton	353	2
Elm Springs Circuit	422	3
Fayetteville Station	902	1
Goshen Circuit	340	...
Granville and Gentry	197	...
Huntsville Mission	178	1

Fayetteville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Lincoln Circuit	255	...
Parksdale and Farmington	80	...
Pea Ridge Circuit	340	3
Prairie Grove Station	219	...
Rogers Station	314	...
Siloam Springs Station	175	6
Springdale Mission	190	1
Springtown Circuit	466	2
Viney Grove Circuit	290	3
War Eagle Mission	136	2
Winslow Mission	233	1
	5,527	25

Fort Smith District.

Alena and Kibler	342	...
Beech Grove Mission	175	...
Charleston Circuit	385	2
Dyer Circuit	264	1
Fort Smith: Central	862	...
Dodson Avenue	206	...
First Church	400	...
Midland Heights	234	1
Fort Smith Circuit	338	...
Greenwood Station	320	...
Hackett Circuit	381	1
Hartford and Midland	187	1
Huntington and Mansfield	485	...
Mulberry Circuit	240	1
Ozark Station	200	...
Ozark Mission	268	...
Van Buren Station	361	...
Van Buren Circuit	176	...
	5,824	7

Harrison District.

Alpena .....	...	...
Bellefonte Circuit	298	2
Berryville Station	103	...
Berryville Circuit	84	1
Clinton Circuit	590	3
Cotter Mission	226	...
Dennard Circuit .....	...	...
Edgemont Circuit	32	...
Eureka Springs Station	330	3
Green Forest	160	...
Harrison Station	168	1
Lead Hill Circuit	72	...
Leslie Mission	313	...
Marshall Mission	99	2
Mountain Home Station	326	...
Osage Mission	168	1
Valley Springs Mission	232	5
Yellville Station	96	1
Yellville Circuit	258	...
	3,555	19

Morrillton District.

Altus and Denning	171	...
Atkins Station	330	...
Clarksville Station	333	...
Clarksville Circuit	299	...
Conway Station	610	10
Conway Circuit	409	...
Damascus Mission	224	...
Dover Circuit	317	1
Hartman Circuit	163	...
Holland Circuit	496	3
Lamar Circuit	194	...
Lanty Mission	230	3
London Circuit	257	3
Morrillton Station	497	5
Morrillton Circuit	306	1
Plummerville Station	132	1
Pottsville Circuit	393	...

Morrillton District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Quitman Station	397	3
Quitman Circuit	472	2
Russellville Station	358	1
Springfield Circuit	370	...
	6,958	33

Recapitulation.

Bonneville District	5,436	16
Fayetteville District	5,527	25
Fort Smith District	5,824	7
Harrison District	3,555	19
Morrillton District	6,958	33
Total this year	27,300	100
Total last year	27,767	96
Increase .....	...	4
Decrease	467	...

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 296.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,185.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 63.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,959.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 240.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,963.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 22,810.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,486.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,201.60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,238; Domestic Missions, \$3,684. Total, \$8,922.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,145.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$316.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,711; preachers in charge, \$53,881.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$860.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and the number of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 323; houses of worship, 245.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$409,135; indebtedness, \$24,998.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 91; parsonages, 95.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$111,685; indebtedness, \$7,480.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,000; indebtedness, \$2,800.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$4,334.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$172,152; premiums paid, \$589; losses sustained, \$2,662; collections on losses, \$1,672.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Gentry-Hendrix Academy, value \$13,000; together with a joint interest with the Little Rock and White River Conferences in Hendrix College, value \$79,000, endowment \$225,000, professors 11, pupils 205; and in Galloway Female College, value \$114,000, professors 19, pupils 175. Raised on assessment, \$1,885.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? G. W. Droke.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Eureka Springs.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. T. Thompson, P. E.

Belleville Circuit, M. A. Fry.
Bigelow Mission, H. L. Wade.
Booneville Station, J. H. O'Bryant.
Booneville Circuit, L. W. Fair.
Branch Circuit, W. M. Adcock.
Cecil Circuit, supplied by H. B. Flippin.
Danville Station, W. B. Wolf.
Dardanelle Station, F. M. Tolleson.
Dardanelle Circuit, J. M. McAnally.
Gravelly Circuit, E. T. Wayland.
Magazine and Wesley Circuit, G. L. Horton.
Ola Circuit, J. R. Ashmore.
Paris Station, H. Hanesworth.
Perry Circuit, supplied by J. H. Gholson.
Plainview Mission, C. H. Bumpers.
Prairie View Circuit, W. E. Bishop.
Scranton Mission, J. H. Glover.

Waldron Station, D. H. Colquette.
Waldron Circuit, supplied by R. N. Davis.
Walnut Tree Circuit, supplied by J. D. Claude.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. H. O'Bryant.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Stevenson, P. E.

Bentonville Station, G. McGlumphy.
Centerton Circuit, D. U. Cline.
Elm Springs, supplied by J. H. Ruble.
Fayetteville Station, M. N. Waldrep; W. H. Dyer, Sup.
Gentry Station, B. Margeson.
Goshen Circuit, J. N. Villines.
Gravette and Decatur, W. A. McKee.
Huntsville Mission, J. M. Haley.
Lincoln Circuit, H. A. Armstrong.
Parksdale and White River Mission, O. H. Tucker.
Pea Ridge Circuit, G. A. Gilmore.
Prairie Grove Station, F. A. Lark.
Rogers Station, F. E. Dodson.
Siloam Springs Station, F. R. Hamilton.
Springdale Station, A. L. Cline.
Springtown Circuit, J. P. Wheeler.
War Eagle Mission, supplied by E. B. McLain.
Winston Mission, W. E. Reid.
Missicnary to Korea, A. W. Wasson.
Missionary to Japan, C. B. Moseley.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

J. M. Hughey, P. E.

Alena Station, B. M. Burrow.
Beech Grove Mission, J. W. Haiger.
Charleston Circuit, T. Martin.
Fort Smith: Central Church, L. M. Broyles.
Dodson Avenue, G. W. Patchell.
First Church, G. G. Davidson.
Midland Heights, H. H. Griffin.
Fort Smith Circuit, J. D. Roberts.
Greenwood Station, J. Sherman.
Hackett Circuit, G. C. Johnson.
Hartford and Midland, W. V. Womack.
Huntington and Mansfield, J. E. Lark.
Kibler Circuit, D. W. Weaver.
Mulberry Circuit, C. E. Gray; J. E. Woodruff, Sup.
Ozark Station, J. J. Galloway.
Ozark Mission, J. H. Sturdy.
Van Buren Station, W. Sherman.
Van Buren Circuit, J. S. Hackler.

HARRISON DISTRICT.

W. T. Martin, P. E.

Alpena Circuit, to be supplied.
Bellfont Circuit, T. C. Steel.

Berryville Station, F. O. Dexter.
 Clinton Circuit, supplied by G. W. Hatchett.
 Cotter Mission, M. F. Johnson.
 Eureka Springs Station, J. L. Bryant.
 Green Forest Station, E. W. Crump.
 Harrison Station, C. W. Lester.
 Higdon Circuit, J. E. Snell.
 Lead Hill Circuit, supplied by J. W. Black.
 Leslie Mission, J. A. Reynolds.
 Marshall Mission, E. Faulkner.
 Mountain Home Station, F. G. Villines.
 Osage Mission, B. E. Robertson.
 Valley Springs Mission, P. Vaughan.
 Yellville and Pyatt, W. W. Albright.
 Yellville Circuit, supplied by J. A. Bratton.

MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

F. S. H. Johnston, P. E.

Altus Station, J. M. Williams.
 Appleton Mission, J. K. Farish.
 Atkins Station, W. J. Faust; G. M. Barton, Sup.

Clarksville Station, J. F. E. Bates.
 Conway Station, E. R. Steel.
 Conway Circuit, M. R. Lark.
 Damascus Mission, supplied by J. G. Carter.
 Dover Circuit, E. M. Kelsey.
 Greenbrier Circuit, J. T. Gossett.
 Hartman Circuit, R. A. Robertson.
 Lamar Circuit, E. Dyer.
 London Circuit, J. C. Weaver.
 Morrillton Station, R. E. L. Bearden.
 Naylor Circuit, J. F. Etchison.
 Plummerville Station, H. W. Wallace.
 Pottsville Circuit, C. H. Sherman.
 Quitman Station, J. W. Crichlow.
 Quitman Circuit, W. K. Biggs.
 Russellville Station, J. A. Womack.
 Spadra Circuit, W. M. Warren.
 Springfield Circuit, J. W. Howard.
 Editor of *Western Methodist*, J. A. Anderson; Field Editor, D. J. Weems.
 Conference Evangelist, A. E. Goode.

Transferred.—G. L. R. Crook, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT DALLAS, TEX., NOVEMBER 27–DECEMBER 1, 1912.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; R. G. MOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. R. B. Curry, T. L. Huffstuttlar, J. J. Mason, Guy F. Jones, Earl M. Jones, H. C. Hand, J. W. Cannon, M. A. Stout, W. W. Barnett, John D. Cunningham, W. E. Barbaree, Charles M. Clark, J. W. Brown. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jesse W. O'Bryant, E. V. Cole, A. T. Bridges, Alexander Hubbard, Robert N. Huckabee, J. V. Davis, J. W. Baughman, E. B. Jackson, W. E. Dale. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. E. Carter, T. D. Wilson, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Henry B. Chambers, N. W. Oliver, H. M. Cowling, J. D. Thomas, K. R. Isbell, C. L. Bowen, E. H. Crandall, W. F. Davis, W. R. Kirkpatrick. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? H. M. Pirtle, W. H. Brown. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. O. Shugart, from the Holston Conference; G. H. Lehnhoff, from the Missouri Conference; T. J.

Whitten, J. A. Stafford, L. O. Rodgers, C. F. McKinney, from the Texas Conference; O. F. Sensabaugh, from the West Oklahoma Conference; J. Sam Barcus, from the Northwest Texas Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Z. B. Moon, from the Methodist Protestant Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? B. B. Hall, W. L. Tittle, C. A. Long, T. W. Preston, F. A. Crutchfield, L. E. Conkin. 6.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. B. Chambers, N. W. Oliver, H. M. Cowling, J. D. Thomas, K. R. Isbell, C. L. Bowen, E. H. Crandall, W. F. Davis, W. R. Kirkpatrick. 9.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. B. Chambers, N. W. Oliver, K. R. Isbell, C. L. Bowen, E. H. Crandall, W. F. Davis, W. R. Kirkpatrick. 7.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elect-

ed deacons? J. L. Cunningham, A. T. Bridges, J. J. Mason, R. B. Curry, Alexander Hubbard, J. E. Hinman, E. V. Cole. 7.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. L. Cunningham, A. T. Bridges, J. J. Mason, R. B. Curry, Alexander Hubbard, J. E. Hinman, E. V. Cole. 7.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? L. D. Shawver, O. E. Moreland, J. H. Scrimshire, J. W. Beck, P. S. Warren, E. H. Coburn, A. C. Sterling, H. H. Liles, S. L. Crowson, C. N. Smith, L. L. Cohen. 11.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? L. D. Shawver, O. E. Moreland, J. H. Scrimshire, J. W. Beck, P. S. Warren, E. H. Coburn, A. C. Sterling, H. H. Liles, S. L. Crowson, C. N. Smith, L. L. Cohen. 11.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. Marvin Nichols, George E. Glasspool, Z. B. Moon, S. H. Smith, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? S. L. Ball, H. M. Cosby, J. A. Stafford, J. W. Tincher, A. W. Gibson. 5.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? G. H. Adams, J. R. Allen, G. F. Boyd, H. A. Bourland, R. N. Brown, S. Crutchfield, I. N. Crutchfield, W. A. Coppedge, W. F. Clark, W. A. Edwards, R. S. Gorseline, W. H. Hughes, L. W. Harrison, B. T. Hayes, J. N. Hunter, J. H. Hunter, M. B. Johnston, J. A. Kerr, C. E. Lamb, James McDougal, J. B. Minnis, S. W. Miller, J. W. Murphy, John Moore, M. H. Neely, H. M. Pirtle, L. F. Palmer, J. P. Rodgers, J. H. Reynolds, J. R. Randle, J. F. Sherwood, Lee Sanders, H. E. Smith, O. P. Thomas, J. E. Vinson, J. C. Weaver, E. S. Williams, B. H. Webster, E. B. Thompson, B. A. Thomasson. 40.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? F. M. Sherwood, A. P. Saffold, George W. Conley, J. B. Norwood. 4.

THOMAS B. NORWOOD was the son of W. C. and Eliza (Legrand) Norwood; born in Burke County, North Carolina, February 13, 1835; came to Texas with his father in the forties and settled in San Augustine County; professed religion under the ministry of the Rev. Neal Brown in 1856 and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on probation, and was bap-

tized and received into full connection in 1859 by Rev. W. P. McKenzie, D.D., while a student at McKenzie College; licensed to exhort by Rev. A. R. Dixon, presiding elder, in 1860, and to preach by Rev. J. B. Rabb, presiding elder, in 1861; received into the East Texas Conference on trial at Sherman in 1863; ordained deacon by Bishop Marvin at Marshall, 1866; elder by Bishop McTyeire at Sulphur Springs, 1867. He was happily married to Mrs. Mary Arnold, January 10, 1865. Of this union six children were born. My acquaintance and friendship with the deceased began at McKenzie College in 1859, he a pupil and I a teacher. Here a strong attachment was formed, which was intensified by close ministerial relations as members of the same Conference and for some years as presiding elder and preacher in charge. A truer, better friend I never had. My life has been made better and sweeter by his, and I shall miss his smiling face, warm hand-clasp and sympathetic soul. He baptized some of my children and I some of his. We were brothers and friends in deed and in truth. I loved his companionship, and shall long for the reunion that shall not be marred by sorrow or separation. He was a pure, clean man, of shrinking modesty, industrious and faithful as a preacher, and his ministry bore fruit. He always built up his work, materially and spiritually. He served on small salaries, and generally his inadequate support was supplemented by a crop, the labor of his own hands. He was blessed with a congenial, economical, and industrious wife, who sympathized with his calling, made his home happy and his success possible. At the division of the East Texas Conference in 1866, he adhered to the Trinity, now the North Texas Conference, and, barring a few years in the Northwest Texas Conference, spent his life principally in that Conference. His appointments, in the main, were as follows: Shelbyville, Jasper, Daingerfield, Gilmer, Kellyville, Marysville, Denton, Decatur, Dublin, Salado, Dexter, and Reinhardt. He was given a superannuate relation about fifteen years ago, and moved to Durant, Oklahoma, but served as a supply two or three years and preached to the last, as long as strength would permit. His life was much saddened by the death of his faithful wife two years ago, and he lived much in prayer and meditation after her departure. He had greatly endeared himself to the people of Durant, and his funeral was largely attended by sympathiz-

ing friends. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Cantrell, and the former pastor, Rev. G. C. French. Two step-children, Mrs. George Skinner, of Denison, and Mr. Frank Arnold, of Anson, survive him, and six of his own children: A. L. Norwood, of Chandler, Oklahoma; T. B. Norwood, of Memphis, Texas; Mrs. W. C. Grounds, of Roseburg, Oregon; Mrs. O. F. Kolb, of Haskell; Miss Nell Norwood, of Denison; Miss Burta Norwood, of Durant, Oklahoma. My heart goes out in earnest prayer for the children and grandchildren, that all may so live as to join their godly parents and constitute an unbroken family in heaven. Good-by, dear brother, till we meet at Jesus' feet.—*John H. McLean.*

FRANCIS MARION SHERWOOD was born in Kaufman County, Texas, October 26, 1851. His parents, Jonathan Elswick Sherwood and Nancy Jane Brinkley, were pious people and devoted to the Church. He was baptized in infancy and brought up under the careful training of good parents to love the Church and honor God. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the age of fifteen at a meeting held at the Sherwood Camp Ground, on Camp Creek in Kaufman County. He was licensed to exhort at the third Quarterly Conference in 1873 in the town of Rockwall, and at the fourth Quarterly Conference of the same he was licensed to preach at a camp meeting held a few miles east of Farmersville. This was in the Rockwall Circuit, Dallas District, Trinity Conference. W. P. Read was preacher, W. K. Duff was junior preacher, and J. M. Binkley was presiding elder. As a local preacher he was ordained deacon at Sherman, November 9, 1879, by Bishop McTyeire. He was admitted on trial into the North Texas Conference at Dallas in 1880, and was ordained elder at Paris, November 22, 1885, by Bishop Hargrove. During his ministry he served the following charges: Collinsville Circuit, 1881; Mountain Springs Circuit, 1882; Dexter Circuit, 1883-4; Ros-ton Circuit, 1885-6; Marysville Circuit, 1887; Colporter, 1888; Howe Circuit, 1889-90; transferred to Indian Mission Conference and served Kingfisher Circuit, 1890-2; transferred back to North Texas Conference and served Crafton Circuit in 1893; Sunset, 1894-5; located in 1896, and readmitted to Indian Mission Conference and served Palor Circuit in 1897; Hickory Circuit, 1898; McGee Circuit, 1899; transferred back to North Texas Conference

and served Rhome Circuit in 1900 and North Gainesville Mission in 1901. At the close of that year he located, but served Mansville Circuit, in the Indian Mission Conference, a part of the year 1902. He was readmitted into the North Texas Conference in the fall of 1902 and granted a superannuate relation, which he sustained until his death. But in that relation he served the Church as supply on hard work in difficult fields, as follows: Gigtown, 1904; Woodbine Circuit, 1905; Sadler Circuit, 1906; organized Bowie Mission, 1908; junior, Montague Circuit, 1909; supplied Montague Mission, 1910-11. His transfer to the Indian Mission Conference in 1890 was due to his peculiar fitness for frontier service; and his fitness is seen in the fact that the charge to which he was assigned was wholly unorganized, having not a class nor a member, but when he left three years later there were eight classes and more than one hundred members of the church. He felt compelled to come back to Texas for the sake of the children, and the uncertainty of the itinerancy dropped him three consecutive years where he had but little better school advantages than he had had before. He located that he might go to Polytechnic to put his children in school. Here they received the most of the education that this provident father was able to give them. His location in 1901, occasioned by the misunderstanding of his presiding elder, he regretted to his last day, and he carried grateful love for his brethren who "stretched the law to readmit him" and give him an honor place among the superannuated brethren. He was married to Lola Minerva Morris, February 22, 1872. They had six children, three sons and three daughters. All grew to maturity. J. L., Emmett, Willie, and Mrs. Oma Siler are living in Guthrie, Oklahoma; Mrs. Bettie McDonald in Plainview, Texas; and Mrs. Callie Bounds in Stamford, Texas. These all abide to mourn the loss of the father and to minister to the comforts of the mother. They all have comfortable homes and happy families, and the influence of a good father has done much to keep them where they are. The above facts furnish an epitome of his eventful life, but do not tell the whole story of consecrated service and sacrificing ministry that he gave to the Church. He was not a great preacher in the estimation of the world; but if his ministry is to be valued by the number of souls saved and brought into the Church and the countless number of lives

blessed and comforted, there are few men who have a right to a higher place. He did not care for the applause of men, and probably he was at times too indifferent to their esteem, but he constantly sought the favor of Him whose he was, and longed for the witness of his acceptance with God. He lived a pure life. He could not bear what seemed to border upon impurity. He would withdraw from any company who would dare obtrude obscenity upon him. He was free from evil speaking. I never heard him say aught against any man. He had made good use of the course of study prescribed for him by the Church. He believed and preached Wesleyan theology. Some would think of him as ultra conservative, but he never took a position that would jeopardize the faith of an individual nor endanger the standards of the Church. And in the hands of such a man the destiny of men and the interests of the Church are always safe. In his ministry he was evangelical and practical. He believed confidently that he had been called to the special office of evangelist; and in his earlier ministry, if he had had the co-operation that modern evangelists have had without the violent opposition of those days, I do not doubt that he would have led thousands of souls into the kingdom of God. He professed and enjoyed an experience of sanctification. He believed in the power of God to save completely from all sin. He had no patience with come-out-ism, and yet he felt that the Church had rebounded to a hurtful extreme in its opposition to the second-blessing movement. While he had been upon the superannuate roll of the Conference since 1902, he served pastoral charges almost every year; and the last four years of his life, though in feeble health, he rendered effective service in difficult fields of the Bowie District. He was a good pastor, warm-hearted, and his people loved him. He looked after all the interests of the Church. He secured the collections, circulated the *Advocate*, built churches, preached on special interests of the Church, and in every way advanced the welfare of the Church. It was a pleasure to hold his Quarterly Conferences. He was always ready to answer every question. His reports were systematically prepared. He went into the homes of the people and sang hymns, read the Scriptures, and prayed at their altars; and they rewarded him for it. His last charge continued paying his salary without his service until Conference. He

loved little children, and often preached to them. About the last sermon he preached, if not the last, was at a children's service at Dye Mound. This also illustrated, in another way, his faithfulness in the pastorate. This church had not observed the Children's Day according to the Discipline, and his last ministry was an effort to carry on the work outlined by the Church. His nervous system suffered a general collapse in the summer of 1911, while he was trying to finish up his round of protracted meetings. His friends provided his expenses at a sanitarium in Fort Worth, hoping that a few weeks of good rest might restore him. But he continued to decline; and when it was seen that recovery was hopeless, his wife took him to Guthrie, where he might receive the loving ministries of dutiful children. Here he passed to his reward, January 10, 1912. The writer held his funeral service in the Methodist church in Guthrie, and we laid his tired body to rest where it awaits the resurrection of the just. Brother Sherwood is no more among us, but we never had a truer brother in this Conference. He loved the Church, the North Texas Conference, and you brethren. When I returned from Conference last year he had just gotten home from the sanitarium, and only at times was his mind clear, but when I went in he asked me about the Conference and was more interested in what I told him of our last meeting than in his own well-being. Well, dear brother, you meet no more with us here, but you have met the brethren who have gone before us. And I love to think of him standing with hands stretched out over the battlements of the heavens, singing as he often did on earth, "Everybody's welcome, yes, yes, welcome; everybody's welcome to the dying Lamb."—*John E. Roach.*

ALBERT PIKE SAFFOLD, son of James T. and Elizabeth Saffold, was born January 10, 1852, in Independence County, Arkansas. At four years of age he lost his mother, and when he was only twelve his father died. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when fourteen years of age, being baptized and received into the Church by Rev. N. E. Brady. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Grand Glaze Circuit, Jackson Port District, White River Conference, at Grand Glaze, Arkansas, on July 26, 1873. Rev. George A. Dannelly being the presiding elder. He

was admitted on trial into the White River Conference in December, 1874, at Searcy, Arkansas, Bishop Kavanaugh presiding; was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, at Augusta, Arkansas, November 18, 1877. He remained in the itinerancy for five years and then asked for and was granted a location, which relation he held for seven years, when he rejoined the Conference in December, 1886. He remained in this Conference until the fall of 1890, when he was transferred by Bishop Fitzgerald to the St. Louis Conference, and was appointed to the Oak Ridge Circuit. He was ordained elder by Bishop Candler, at De Soto, Missouri, September 25, 1898. He continued a member of the St. Louis Conference for sixteen years, and was then transferred by Bishop Key to the North Texas Conference. He has served the following charges in this Conference: Paris Circuit, Reiley Springs Circuit, St. Jo Circuit, Blue Ridge Circuit, and Kingston Mission. He was married February 12, 1878, to Miss S. J. Stephens, of Fulton County, Arkansas; and to this union there were born nine children, five of whom, with his widow, survive him, the other children having died in infancy. Soon after he reached his last appointment, Kingston Mission, he was kicked in the face by his horse, receiving quite severe injuries; and while at the time these injuries seemed to heal quickly, soon afterwards his health began to fail very rapidly, and for over a year he was confined to his bed most of the time, suffering greatly. Not long before the last session of our Conference he realized that his work was done and desired the writer to ask the Conference to grant him the superannuate relation, as he was too feeble to attend the session. This request was granted, and he moved to Greenville, where soon after Christmas, to his great delight, he moved into the home for superannuates which had been built there by the Methodists of that district. Here he lingered, suffering very much, until about seven o'clock on Easter Sunday, April 7, 1912, when he fell on sleep, to awake in the presence of Him whom he loved and whom he had so faithfully served for more than forty years. He was buried in McWright Cemetery, near Kingston, after funeral services conducted in Lee Street Church, in which all of his brethren of the ministry in Greenville took part. Brother Saffold had not been with this Conference many years, but long enough to win a place in the confidence and love of its members. He was

rather unassuming and quiet in his disposition, a fact which prevented his true worth from being fully known and appreciated. In all the relations of life he lived well and wrought faithfully. As an itinerant preacher he was thoroughly loyal and consecrated. Though he was appointed to some hard charges, he never complained or hesitated a moment, but, loyal to the holy vows of his ministry, he went without murmur or criticism of those in authority. He had the confidence of those whom he served. He leaves a spotless name and the record of a faithful and efficient preacher of the gospel. As a father he was affectionate and self-sacrificing. He and his good wife have reared a family who are unusually affectionate, and, better still, a family who will, and do, reflect credit upon him and upon the Church which he so devotedly loved and served. May they remain true to the lofty ideals which he taught them, and be granted a happy reunion with him in the better land! I talked with him freely and frequently about death, and prayed with him on several occasions. Death had no terrors for him; rather toward the last, suffering so greatly as he did, he longed for it as a blessed relief and as his release. Perhaps the greatest trial of his life was having to surrender his "loved employ." When he realized that his work was done and that superannuation was inevitable, he remarked to me, "I had rather be taken out and shot than to have to give up my work"; and yet this remark had in it no element of complaint, but simply of regret that he could no longer preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. That was his last word about it except the request for the relation. Having realized it as inevitable, he adjusted himself to the fact with a cheerfulness that was remarkable. In fact, one of his most marked characteristics was his cheerfulness and good humor. He frequently in his sickness would make some jocular remark with a peculiar twinkle in his eye which revealed the sunniness of his disposition. Another one of our brethren has gone to his eternal reward. Those of us who knew him feel secure in the knowledge that he has met the plaudit from the lips of his Lord. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." As he has gone to join in the unnumbered hosts of the redeemed and entered into the inheritance of the great body of those "who climbed the steep ascent of heaven, through peril, toil, and pain," may we

pray afresh, "O God, to us may grace be given to follow in their train!"—*Robert Gibbs Mood.*

GEORGE W. CONLEY was born May 22, 1872. He was the son of Fred Conley, one of the old-time Methodists. He was married October 2, 1899, to Mrs. Rosa Cox. To them were born three children, all of whom are living. He was converted when a boy and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. When he grew to manhood he went to the West, and was a cowboy for some time. Being away from the church and religious influence, he went back into the world. Returning to his old home in Hopkins County, he attended a revival that was being conducted by Rev. R. F. Bryant, and he was reclaimed and enlisted again in the Master's service. He soon felt the call to preach, and nine years ago was licensed to preach, Rev. C. B. Fladeer being his presiding elder, and W. T. Morrow his pastor. He went to school for a year or two then, trying better to prepare himself for his work. For the past seven years he has served the following charges in the North Texas Conference: Gordonville Circuit, Pearley Circuit, Gober Circuit, Paris Circuit, Rosalie Circuit, and Woodland Circuit. For the first few years he was a supply in the Conference, but was admitted on trial in the North Texas Conference in November, 1909. His health having failed him, he did not complete the course of study for the second year, hence had not been admitted into full connection into the Conference at the time of his death. This we regret very much, for his family cannot become a beneficiary on the Conference claims, and yet he did seven years of faithful work with us. About one year ago he had an operation for a trouble that had bothered him for years. He was greatly relieved, and for a few months it seemed that he was going to be well and strong. But the trouble returned and he was stricken down at his home at Woodland. He lingered here for a number of days, still hopeful, and said if he could only get to Paris under the skillful care of Dr. L. P. McCuiston, he felt that another operation would give him relief. After insisting on coming to Paris, a journey through the country of twenty-five miles, his friends brought him and placed him in the Aikin Sanitarium. But the strain was too much for him; he was too weak for another operation. He lingered for two days and then went to his reward on March 20, 1912. Just short-

ly before he died I said to him: "George, you are a very sick man; we would like so much to see you get well, but should God see fit to take you, how about it?" He promptly replied that he was ready to go and perfectly resigned to God's will. Brother Conley was a good, true man, ready to undergo hardships and make any kind of a sacrifice for the good of the Church. He was great in prayer; he knew God and could talk with him. Many of his brethren who have heard him pray will testify to this fact. We buried him at his old home in Hopkins County, to await the resurrection morn. We pray God's blessings upon his wife and children in their deep sorrow—*W. F. Bryan.*

Ques 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques 23 What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Bonham District.

	Mem. Memb.	Local P's
Bonham Station	611	...
Honey Grove Station.....	427	2
Leonard Station	225	1
Honey Grove Circuit.....	430	...
Ector Circuit	360	...
Bailey Circuit	314	1
Petty and White Rock.....	384	1
Ladonia Station	223	1
Trenton Circuit	290	4
Windom Circuit	373	2
Dodd Circuit	430	...
Brookston Circuit	180	2
Ravenna Mission	255	1
Bonham Mission	255	...
Telephone Mission	364	3
Direct Mission	170	1
	5,296	19

Bowie District.

Wichita Falls	555	2
Byers	456	...
Electra	104	...
Bellevue	220	2
Bowie Station	237	...
Nocona Circuit	263	2
Nocona Station	238	...
Blue Grove	343	...
Burkburnett	100	...
Iowa Park	220	1
Henrietta Circuit	238	...
Henrietta Station	259	...
Archer City Circuit.....	138	...
Archer City Station.....	173	1
Post Oak Circuit.....	293	...
Bowie Circuit	215	...
Sunset	252	2
Dundee	205	...
Holliday	67	1
Newport	207	3
Sunshine	73	...
Crafton	279	...
	5,195	14

Dallas District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Dallas: Grace	1,137	3
Trinity	842	2
First Church	916	7
Ervey Street	626	1
Oak Cliff	848	1
Oak Lawn	352	...
Cedar Hill and Duncanville	375	...
Wheatland	183	...
Lancaster	203	...
Lewisville	236	...
Grand Prairie	246	...
Cochran and Maple	210	1
Hutchins and Wilmer	209	...
Irving Circuit	248	4
Forest Avenue	277	1
West Dallas	387	...
St. John	174	1
	7,499	21

Decatur District.

Decatur Station	369	1
Bridgeport Station	362	2
Jacksboro Station	228	...
Decatur Circuit	319	3
Rhame Circuit	196	...
Argyle Circuit	347	1
Oakdale Circuit	202	...
Paradise Circuit	270	...
Greenwood Circuit	235	...
Boyd Circuit	338	2
Ponder and Krum	240	...
Alvord	256	2
Willow Point	229	1
Bryson	276	7
Chico	352	2
Justin and Roanoke	183	...
Jacksboro Mission	141	...
Mexican Mission	56	1
	4,599	22

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: Denton Street	371	1
Broadway	515	6
Denton Station	607	1
Pilot Point Station	179	1
Pilot Point Circuit	398	2
Aubrey Circuit	383	1
Sanger and Bolivar	435	1
Era and Spring Creek	261	1
Valley View Station	237	1
Myra and Hood	238	1
St. Jo	150	...
Bonita	287	1
Montague and Dye Mound	107	1
Marysville	226	1
Woodbine	458	4
Rosston	210	...
Dexter	224	1
	5,286	24

Greenville District.

Caddo Mills	296	...
Campbell	433	...
Commerce Station	564	3
Commerce Mission	426	2
Celeste and Orange Grove	368	...
Fairlie	185	...
Floyd	265	...
Greenville: Kavanaugh	603	5
Lee Street	228	1
Mission	333	...
Klingston	251	...
Jones Bethel and Wesley Chapel	414	...
Lone Oak	246	1
Merit and Lane	374	...

Greenville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Quinlan	404	1
Wolfe City	422	2
Wesley Station	687	3
	6,499	18

McKinney District.

McKinney	433	1
Farmersville	316	1
Plano	339	1
Celina	312	1
Nevada	210	1
Anna	325	...
Princeton	408	...
Prosper	475	...
Remmer	247	...
Wylie	474	...
Frisco	233	...
Allen	308	...
Waxton	293	...
Blue Ridge	340	...
Josephine	364	...
South McKinney	80	...
Carrollton and Farmer's Branch	187	...
	5,344	5

Paris District.

Roxton	455	1
Emerson	663	...
Woodland and Kanawha	289	...
Pattonville	269	1
White Rock and Williams Chapel	313	...
Blossom and Sylvan	309	...
Annona	284	...
Detroit	270	...
Clarksville Circuit	281	...
Clarksville Station	376	1
Avery	298	1
Paris Circuit	323	...
Paris: Bonham Street	280	...
Lamar Avenue	598	2
Centenary	435	2
Bagwell	164	...
Deport	222	1
McKenzie	323	1
Bogota and Rosalie	269	1
Cunningham Mission	135	...
	6,556	11

Sherman District.

Sherman: Travis Street	953	...
Key Memorial	542	...
Denison: Waples Memorial	615	1
Trinity and Messenger	275	1
Whitewright	270	...
Van Alstyne	395	...
Whitesboro	336	...
Collinsville and Tioga	262	1
Pilot Grove Circuit	243	...
Howe	268	...
Sherman Circuit	368	1
Pottsboro and Preston	220	...
Sadler and Gordonville	230	...
Southmayd	83	1
Bells	393	2
	5,456	7

Sulphur Springs District.

Brashear	264	1
Cooper	196	...
Como	414	4
Cumby	492	2
Hagensport	128	...
Klondike	188	2
Lake Creek	231	1
Mount Vernon	197	1

Sulphur Springs District (Continued).

	Mem bers.	Local Pr's.
Pecan Gap	322	...
Purley	615	2
Relley Springs	443	1
Saltillo	220	...
Sulphur Bluff	394	...
Sulphur Springs	811	3
Winsboro	302	...
Yowell	369	1
	5,586	18

Terrell District.

Chisholm	319	...
College Mound	237	1
Crandall	477	...
Elmo	289	2
Fate	472	2
Forney and Mesquite	569	2
Garland	304	...
Kaufman	343	...
Kemp	380	3
Mabank	233	1
Pleasant Mound	440	1
Rockwall	358	...
Royse City	350	...
Scurry	207	1
Terrell	662	1
	5,631	14

Recapitulation.

Bonham District	5,296	19
Bowie District	5,195	14
Dallas District	7,499	21
Decatur District	4,599	22
Gainesville District	5,286	24
Greenville District	6,499	18
McKinney District	5,344	5
Paris District	6,556	11
Sherman District	5,456	7
Sulphur Springs District	5,586	18
Terrell District	5,631	14

Total this year..... 62,947 173
Total last year..... 62,051 152

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Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 821.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,841.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 138.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,273.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 443.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,226.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 45,658.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,011.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it

been applied? \$8,169.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,288.33; Domestic Missions, \$12,814.87. Total, \$25,102.20.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,615.56.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$856.88

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$26,214.71; preachers in charge, \$156,459.85.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,497.63.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and the number of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 555; houses of worship, 440

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,507,900.83; indebtedness, \$102,692.90.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 190; parsonages, 183.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$289,020.50; indebtedness, \$14,409.55.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$37,200; indebtedness, \$2,632.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$526.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$681,096.50; premiums paid, \$5,763.96.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$500,000; endowment, \$207,620; professors, 35; pupils, 1,123. North Texas Female College: Pupils, 500. Wesley College: Value of property, \$87,000; professors, 9; pupils, 90. Polytechnic College: Pupils, 579.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Epps G. Knight.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Clarksville.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BONHAM DISTRICT.

O. S. Thomas, P. E.

Batley Circuit, C. B. Combs.
 Bonham Station, W. T. Whiteside.
 Brookston and High, I. S. Ashburn.
 Dodd Circuit, J. L. Johnson.
 Ector Circuit, R. O. Shugart.
 Honey Grove Station, C. H. Buchanan.
 Ladonia Station, J. M. Sweeton.
 Ravenna Mission, J. A. Wheeler.
 Trenton Circuit, M. C. Dobbs.
 White Rock and Petty, I. M. Woodward.
 Leonard Station, Minor Bounds.
 Bonham Mission, E. H. Coburn.
 Windom Circuit, B. B. Hall.
 Telephone Mission, H. H. Goode.
 Rock Point and McGraw, R. P. Buck.
 Forest Hill and Bell's Chapel, J. D. Cunningham.

BOWIE DISTRICT.

T. H. Morris, P. E.

Megargal Mission, A. Wall, supply.
 Archer City Station, J. W. Beck.
 Bellevue Station, F. A. Crutchfield.
 Blue Grove Circuit, P. S. Warren.
 Bowie Station, W. C. Howell.
 Ringold Mission, W. R. Kirkpatrick.
 Byers Circuit, C. P. Martin.
 Burkburnett Circuit, W. F. Davis.
 Crafton Circuit, J. S. Sessums, supply.
 Dundee Mission, J. B. Parr, supply.
 Electra Station, T. W. Preston.
 Electra Mission, I. N. Crutchfield, supply.
 Henrietta Station, F. A. Rosser.
 Iowa Park Circuit, H. B. Johnson.
 Nocona Station, N. R. Stone.
 Vashti Circuit, L. F. Tannery.
 Newport Mission, to be supplied.
 Petrolia Circuit, J. D. Thomas.
 Post Oak Circuit, George R. Slagle.
 Sunset Circuit, R. L. Patterson, supply.
 Wichita Falls Station, J. W. Hill.
 Wichita Falls Mission, C. M. Clark.
 President of Southwestern University, C. M. Bishop.
 Agent for Superannuate Homes, F. O. Miller.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

O. F. Sensabaugh, P. E.

Cedar Hill and Duncanville, O. T. Rogers.
 Cochran and Maple Avenue, J. H. Averitt.
 Dallas: Ervay Street, W. D. Thompson.
 First Church, G. M. Gibson.
 Forest Avenue, E. A. Wright.
 Grace Church, J. L. Morris.
 St. Mark's and Oak Cliff, E. R. Barcus.
 Oak Lawn and Farland Mission, J. A. Old; J. H. Taylor, supply, junior preacher.

Dallas: Trinity, New Harris; H. A. Bourland, Sup.

St. John, C. A. Long.
 Tyler Street, J. B. Davis.
 Grand Prairie, I. W. Clark.
 Irving Circuit, A. T. Bridges.
 Wheatland and De Soto, H. H. Liles.
 Editor of *Texas Christian Advocate*, G. C. Rankin.
 Secretary of Home Missions, John M. Moore.
 Agent of American Bible Society, J. J. Morgan.
 Commissioner of Education, J. T. McClure.
 Commissioner of Education for North Texas Conference, L. S. Barton.
 District Missionary Evangelist, T. G. Whitten.
 Student at Southern Methodist University, L. O. Rogers.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

S. C. Riddle, P. E.

Alvord Station, W. J. Wilson.
 Argyle Circuit, M. C. Sooter.
 Bryson and Jermyn, R. E. Porter.
 Boyd and Garvin, T. E. Cannon.
 Bridgeport Station, R. B. Moreland.
 Bridgeport Mission, Clarence Bounds, supply.
 Chico Circuit, E. L. Silliman.
 Decatur Station, A. R. Nash.
 Decatur Circuit, J. L. Sullivan.
 Greenwood Mission, C. N. Smith.
 Justin and Roanoke, E. H. Crandall.
 Jacksboro Station, J. F. Alderson.
 Oakdale Circuit, H. K. Agee.
 Paradise Circuit, I. A. Thomas.
 Krum and Ponder, L. D. Shawver.
 Rhome Mission, Willie Gray, supply.
 Willow Point Mission, W. W. Barnett.
 Jacksboro Mission, T. G. Durham.
 Bridgeport Mexican Mission, Santiago Gomez, supply.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. Pierce, P. E.

Aubrey Circuit, I. E. Wood; J. W. Tincher, Sup.
 Bonita Circuit, H. M. Cowling.
 Denton Station, O. T. Cooper.
 Dexter Mission, J. W. Cannon.
 Era and Spring Creek, J. W. Slagle.
 Gainesville: Denton Street, J. L. Pierce.
 Broadway, J. E. Roach.
 Marysville Mission, M. A. Stout.
 Myra and Hood, J. W. Bludworth.
 Pilot Point Station, J. H. Lehnhoff.
 Pilot Point Circuit, L. E. Conkin.
 Rosston Mission, J. E. Henderson, supply.

Sanger and Bolivar, W. A. Thomas.
St. Jo Mission, E. V. Cole; J. A. Stafford,
Sup.
Valley View Station, S. M. Black.
Woodbine Mission, H. C. Hand.
Montague and Dye Mound, R. B. Curry.
Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. R.
Atchley.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

C. M. Harless, P. E.

Celeste Circuit, J. O. Davis; H. M. Cosby,
Sup.
Commerce Station, E. H. Casey.
Commerce Mission, E. F. Brown.
Caddo Mills Mission, R. N. Huckabee.
Campbell Circuit, C. B. Golsón.
Fairlie Circuit, E. L. Harris.
Greenville: Kavanaugh, J. S. Barcus.
Lee Street, C. L. Bounds.
Wesley, E. W. Alderson.
Mission, J. O. Whitehead.
Jones-Bethel and Wesley Chapel, S. L.
Crowson.
Kingston Mission, Clark Russell, supply.
Floyd Circuit, Earl Jones.
Lone Oak, W. H. Wright.
Merit and Lane, J. V. Davis.
Wolfe City Station, J. H. McLean.
Secretary of Education, E. W. Alderson.
President of Wesley College, O. H. Aston.
Student at East Texas Normal College, J.
E. Short.

McKINNEY DISTRICT.

C. A. Spragins, P. E.

Anna Circuit, C. C. Childress.
Allen and South McKinney, A. P. High-
tower.
Blue Ridge Circuit, C. F. McKinney.
Celina Station, J. F. Archer.
Carrollton and Farmer's Branch, G. W.
Whisler.
Frisco Station, W. J. Palmer.
Farmersville Station, C. B. Fladger.
Josephine and Copeville, W. E. Barberee.
McKinney Station, C. C. Young.
Nevada Station, T. N. Weeks.
Plano Station, R. B. Wilkes.
Prosper Circuit, R. L. Ely.
Princeton and Wilson Chapel, W. R.
Gouldelock.
Renner Circuit, J. W. O'Bryant.
Weston Circuit, W. E. Kirby.
Wylie Circuit, W. A. Pritchett.
Richardson and Vickery, Guy T. Jones.
Lewisville Station, W. R. McCarter.
McKinney Mission, E. F. Lancaster, sup-
ply.

PARIS DISTRICT.

W. F. Bryan, P. E.

Annona Circuit, K. R. Isbell.
Avery Mission, C. L. Bowen.
Bagwell Mission, J. W. Brown.
Blossom Station, A. F. Hendrix.
Clarksville Mission, L. L. Naugle.
Clarksville Station, J. H. Griffin.
Detroit Station, T. W. Lovell.
Deport Station, H. E. Anderson.
Deport Circuit, W. J. Holder, supply.
Emberson Circuit, J. D. Hudgins.
Paris: Bonham Street, W. D. Mountcastle.
Centenary, M. L. Hamilton.
Lamar Avenue, R. F. Bryant.
Paris Circuit, J. W. Blackburn.
Roxton Circuit, W. J. Bludworth.
McKenzie Circuit, J. W. Baughman.
Pattonville Circuit, W. J. Lemmon, supply.
White Rock and Williams Chapel, J. J.
Mason.
Woodland and Kanawha, T. R. Huffstut-
tler.
Bogota Circuit, J. W. Beckham.
Conference Missionary Evangelist, E. S.
Hursey.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

R. G. Mood, P. E.

Bells Circuit, L. A. Hanson.
Collinsville and Tioga, R. S. Kerr.
Denison: Waples Memorial and Mission.
E. L. Egger; R. J. Kiker, supply, jun-
ior preacher.
Trinity, E. A. Maness.
Howe Circuit, D. F. Fuller.
Pilot Grove, S. M. Ownby.
Pottsboro and Preston, M. R. T. Davis.
Sherman: Key Memorial, T. M. Kirk.
Travis Street, D. K. Porter.
Sherman Circuit, J. W. Clifton.
Sadler and Gordonville, J. R. Wages; D.
W. Grounds, supply, junior preacher.
Van Alstyne Station, J. F. Holmes.
Whitewright Station, F. B. Wheeler.
Whitesboro Station, L. L. Cohen.
North Texas Female College: E. L. Spur-
lock, Business Manager; J. M. Binkley.
Financial Agent.
Student at Clarendon College, C. A. Ger-
man.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

R. C. Hicks, P. E.

Brashear Circuit, J. K. McMillan, supply.
Cooper Station, L. P. Smith.
Como and Forest Academy, W. L. Tittle.
Cumby and Miller Grove, J. Leonard Rea.
Klondike Circuit, J. C. Freeman, supply.

Lake Creek Circuit, J. C. Gibbons.
 Mount Vernon Circuit, N. C. Little; W. J. Baker, supply, junior preacher.
 Purley Circuit, W. B. Martin.
 Pecan Gap and Ben Franklin, W. B. Byers.
 Reiley Springs Circuit, Alex Hubbard.
 Sulphur Bluff Circuit, C. W. Glauville.
 Sulphur Springs Station, J. B. Gober.
 Winnsboro Station, P. C. Archer; W. P. Robbins, supply, junior preacher.
 Yowell Circuit, S. L. Hahern.
 Sulphur Springs Mission, W. H. Brown.
 Birthright and Tira, C. P. Morgan, supply.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

A. L. Andrews, P. E.

Chisholm Circuit, E. G. Roberts.
 College Mound, N. W. Oliver.
 Crandall Circuit, D. E. Moreland.
 Elmo Mission, E. B. Jackson.
 Fate Circuit, J. H. Scrimshire.

Forney and Mesquite, W. B. Douglas.
 Garland Station, L. A. Burke.
 Kaufman Station, W. A. Stuckey.
 Kemp and Becker, M. H. Read.
 Mabank Mission, J. P. Humphreys.
 Pleasant Mound and Rose Hill, A. C. Sterling.
 Rockwall Station, C. W. Dennis.
 Royse Station, T. J. Beckham.
 Scurry Mission, H. B. Chambers.
 Terrell Station, C. Pugsley; B. P. Thomas, Sup.
 Hutchins and Wilmer, J. B. Adair.
 Lancaster Station, S. T. Francis.
 Quinlan Circuit, W. E. Dale.

Transferred.—J. D. Major, to the Florida Conference; W. A. Clark, to the Central Texas Conference; J. M. Peterson, T. G. Peterson, to the West Oklahoma Conference; J. T. Kelley, to the New Mexico Conference; D. A. Williams, to the Texas Conference.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT SAVANNAH, GA., NOVEMBER 27—DECEMBER 2, 1912.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. F. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George E. Clary, Frank J. Jordan, William M. Mitchum, Ed M. Elder, J. H. Stanford, J. W. Patterson, J. M. Clark, J. L. Jones, T. O. Lambert, D. G. Mann, J. C. Saville, B. A. Pafford, E. C. Dowdy, J. W. Reese, T. L. Coleman, M. B. Boykin. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. F. Snell, J. H. Robinson, T. E. Murray, R. Q. Whittle, Robert Rouse, E. L. Wainwright, J. L. Bourne, E. M. Sanders, J. R. Webb, W. W. Hill, G. R. Stephens, Leland Moore, R. F. Dennis, J. T. Budd, John D. Smith, John C. Sirmons; in the class of the first year, C. L. Wall, G. P. Padrick, M. W. Flanders, R. C. Dell, Herbert Etheredge, L. T. Rogers, W. C. McGill, C. S. Bridges, L. E. Brady, C. C. Boland. 26.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? L. H. Ward, O. B. Close, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. G. Pilcher, W. Curtis Francis, T. A. Moseley, Oscar W. Little, Moses Register, W. C. Culpepper, C. M. Infinger, Silas Johnson, Arthur J. Moore, S. E. Jenkins. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. J. Pollard, from the West Virginia Conference; N. H. Williams, from the Florida Conference; J. T. Budd, from the Missouri Conference; W. E. Hightower, from the Holston Conference; S. T. Woodard, from the North Alabama Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? A. H. Robinson, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. D. McCord, S. C. Oliff, R. F. Owen, Paul Muse, H. T. Freeman, J. A. Sconyers, G. W. Hutcheson, George H. Walker, W. T. Belvin, J. F. Ford; in the class of the third year, B. C. Prickett, Moody Booth. 12.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Walter G. Pilcher, W. Curtis Francis, Thomas A. Moseley, Oscar W. Little, Moses Register, William C. Culpepper, Carey M. Infinger, Silas Johnson, Arthur J. Moore, David A. Lastinger. 10.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Walter G. Pilcher, W. Curtis Francis, Thomas A. Moseley, Oscar W. Little, Moses Register, William C. Culpepper, Carey M. Infinger, Silas Johnson, Arthur J. Moore, David A. Lastinger. 10.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas Olin Lambert, John Dixon Smith, Luther Alonzo Harrell. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas Olin Lambert, John Dixon Smith, Luther Alonzo Harrell. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Corley Leander Nease, Earl W. Anderson, James E. Channell, Milton M. Leggett, Martin A. Shaw, James J. Sanders, Benjamin C. Matteson, Walter Williams, Charles E. Dell, Robert L. Whitehead, John A. Rountree, Lewis L. Barr. 12.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Corley L. Nease, Earl W. Anderson, James E. Channell, Milton M. Leggett, Martin A. Shaw, James J. Sanders, Benjamin C. Matteson, Walter Williams, Charles E. Dell, Robert L. Whitehead, John A. Rountree, Lewis L. Barr. 12.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? John W. Reese. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? John W. Reese. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? H. P. Stubbs, E. C. Wills, R. B. Ross, at their own request; O. P. Simmons, for unacceptability. 4.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? George C. Thompson, P. Flanders, W. L. Wooten. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? D. R. McWilliams, C. A. Moore, R. F. Williamson, W. C. Wade, M. A. Phillips, P. H. Crumpler, W. C. Jones, C. E. Boland, W. W. Stewart, Wesley Lane, T. W. Ellis, A. H. Bazemore, R. L. Wiggins, T. D. Strong, H. P. Myers, C. C. Hines, C. W. Littlejohn, J. S. Lewis, J. W. Bridges, George H. Martin. 20.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. T. Clark, C. W. Snow, G. W. Childress, R. W. Lovett. 4.

W. T. CLARK.—At the session of our Conference just one year ago it was noticed that a faithful man on the honor roll of superannuates did not answer to the call of his name—the familiar face of Rev. W. T. Clark was missed from our midst. Inquiry revealed the fact that he was dangerously ill, that paralysis had affected his brain, and that he could not

live to visit another session of the Conference. The end came speedily, for on December 29 he answered the roll call at the court of the King, and heard the "Well done" that is the expectation and exceeding great reward of the saints of God. Brother Clark had been a member of the Conference for twenty-eight years, having joined in December, 1883. Twenty-four of these years had been effective, for Brother Clark joined the Conference when quite a young man and served faithfully and efficiently every charge assigned him until his health failed. He had a stroke of paralysis that so weakened his constitution that it unfitted him for regular work and compelled him to ask for the superannuate relation. I have known Brother Clark since 1876, knew when he was licensed to preach and when he joined the Conference, and I have known him to live the life too transparently pure for the tongue of slander to touch him. No man could dare to say aught against his character, while those who knew him best delighted to pay tribute to the real nobility and uprightness of this man of God. His righteous deeds had their foundation in a deep religious experience. I visited him again and again when he was sick, and always found his faith firm and his trust in God unshaken. No storm of pain or trial could loose his hold of the Unseen Hand. It was my pleasure to witness the marvelous triumph of his faith as he bore without murmur or complaint the bodily suffering he was called upon to endure. It was this same confidence in God that made him a true and fearless preacher of the whole gospel. Though modest and unassuming in demeanor, he was courageous in the discharge of duty and not afraid to denounce sin wherever found. Brother Clark was married to Miss Dora J. Sessions, September 24, 1890. She has gone with him through the years with great fidelity to him and to the Church, and has been a true companion of his toils. With a family of six children—the youngest only three years old—she survives him. May God tenderly guard the sweet little ones and comfort the heart of the widow! His mind being affected by the disease, it was impossible for him to leave any dying-messages; but his loved ones have no need of assurance of his safety from his lips. His life daily wrought out in holy deeds before them is the supreme evidence of his immortality in glory. He has fought a good fight, has kept the faith, and has finished his course. He was a stranger here for fifty-eight and

one-half years. He is at home now for the countless ages of eternity. The record of the works that he served does not show our brother a brilliant leader, winning honor from men and high position. But what matters that? He told the story of the Cross with unswerving fidelity, and great and small alike delight to honor the faithful man. He who is a gallant, thoughtful, affectionate husband, a wise, firm but gentle father, a warm, generous, and loyal friend, a brave, unselfish, and devoted preacher of righteousness, is a nobleman in this world and an heir to all glory in that to come. Thank God for the good life of this true servant of the Church!—*C. W. Littlejohn.*

CHARLES WALKER SNOW.—If I were engaged in writing a book of short biographies of the noblest men whom it has ever been my pleasure and honor to know, I would make Charles Walker Snow the central figure and ask all others to take a place secondary to his. He would not rank thus for superior intellect, though he was a man of no mean information and of no lack of vision; he would not rank thus for the loftiness of his position or, perhaps, the greatness of his achievements; but men ought to be measured more by their warm hearts than by their cold intellects, more by their love for men than by their position among men, more by their purity than by their power. If Brother Snow be judged by these standards, he will always be pronounced a great man. For many years I have walked with him in closest fellowship and confidence, and have never heard an impure word escape his lips. He was never even inelegant in speech or manner. His life was as pure and innocent as that of a little child, while he lacked none of the courage of the bravest men. He was a living illustration of the power of divine grace to keep one unspotted from the world. He who thinks that God cannot and will not save a life from all sin—from all evil tempers and dispositions—ought to have had the high privilege to live a time with Charlie Snow. I declare that I have watched him day after day with the eye of a cold critic, but without discovering a fleck in the perfect transparency of his innocence. But the beauty of Brother Snow's life was not all negative. He was the most positive of characters. No wickedness, public or private, could escape his earnest condemnation. He was God's messenger of love and tenderness to the broken-hearted, but he was the prophet

of fire to the willfully wicked who came in contact with him. There has not been among us a more fearless preacher of righteousness. He was a man, too, of the most intense activity in Christian service. The tireless years of incessant toil are, perhaps, the explanation of his early death. He loved to tell in a bold but modest way the story of redeeming love, and he sought the opportunity every day of his life. Many a hungry heart, neglected by others, was led to the Bread of Life through the persistent and tender effort of this consecrated man of God. He talked to men in season and out of season about their souls. I remember that once when we stopped on the street of a city and he gave a man a warm invitation to give his life to the Master, the rough fellow followed us mocking and laughing. Snow was not even embarrassed, but with a look of tender love and a cordial "God bless you" he walked on undisturbed. If it really be true that "he that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city," this man was one of the world's truly great men. Without entering irreverently into that holy of holies where the soul communes most intimately with God, one could nevertheless easily discover the mighty depth of devotion that ever characterized Brother Snow. There was the most beautiful humility, but the most confident approach to the throne that I have ever seen. He always knew that God would hear him. Many and marvelous have been the direct answers to his prayers. His abiding consciousness of the divine presence was the explanation of his wonderful self-control. It was not lack of spirit, but the possession of the Divine Spirit, that made him calm and strong amid any vexatious circumstances. His prayers were eloquent, and, somehow, you were conscious that the heavens were bending down and that the all-glorious King on his throne had a listening ear to the petition of his faithful child. I have seen the light of another world gleam through every feature of his transfigured face as he rose from his knees after prayer. I beheld his face as if it had been the face of an angel. It was his rich religious life and omnipotent faith in God that made Brother Snow a very successful worker in the Church. We all know that some of the strong men of the Church are the fruit of his labors. Many others, who were not led to Christ by him, were strengthened by his counsels and his example and prayers until

their own lives were deepened and their devotion to duty made perfect. Not a few of our preachers will rise up to-day and call him blessed. It was this same immeasurable love for God that rendered him such a friend of his brethren. No man loved his fellow-workers in the ministry with a warmer affection. It was once amusing to me, but as I look back over the other days I could wish again for this warm-hearted man to make love to me with all the tenderness of a woman. It was that genuine love that poured out of an honest heart—a heart made large and affectionate by the indwelling of the God of love. The only imperishable thing in this vast universe is a perfect life. Charles Walker Snow has just begun to live. I have no doubt that he rejoices in glory now that he filled no great appointment, that he generally ministered to the poor of the world, that he left his memory clear and deep in the hearts of many of the humble, and that he has in the ministry a large number of those whom he led to the Saviour, and that in the Church of the living God an innumerable host of sons and daughters in the gospel give thanks for his unselfish life of service. A hero of the Cross has sheathed his sword after many a fierce battle and glorious victory, his King has pressed to his immortal brow the unfading crown, and we have with us yet the fresh and fragrant memory of his holy deeds—a memory imperishable because the life was beautiful. Yes, more than conqueror, he wears the crown. Brother Snow was born in the State of South Carolina, April 22, 1860. He was received into the Conference on trial at Albany in 1882, and filled the following appointments: Thomasville Circuit, Pelham Circuit, Cusseta Circuit, each one year; junior preacher of Perry Circuit, two years; Grace, Macon, two years, 1888-9. In the fall of 1889 he transferred to the Texas Conference, but returned in the fall of 1890; served Broad Street, Columbus, 1891; St. Paul, Americus, one year; Springvale Circuit one year; Terrell Circuit two years, 1894-5; Grace and Parrott one year; Omaha Circuit one year; a second pastorate at Grace, Macon, for the two years 1898-9; Roberta Mission one year; Vienna Circuit two years, 1901-02; Hazlehurst Circuit two years, 1903-04; Chauncey Circuit one year; Stillmore Circuit two years, 1906-07; Oliver Circuit two years, 1908-09; Waycross City Mission one year; Brunswick and Granbery, one year; Roberta and Musella just a few months. He went from his work

to heaven February 15, 1912. A faithful preacher, an ardent evangelist, a true disciple, a holy man of God, a stainless spirit. May the mantle of his old-fashioned faith fall upon many of us!—C. R. Jenkins.

GEORGE W. CHILDRESS was born November 24, 1862, in the State of South Carolina, but afterwards made his home in Georgia, and after teaching school for a time in his young manhood joined the South Georgia Conference at Cordele in 1891. He had expected to be a Baptist minister until he began to make a close study of the doctrines of the two Churches, when he decided that he could not take the vows for ordination in a Calvinistic Church, but that he must cast his lot with the people called Methodists. He was always a faithful preacher and adherent of the doctrines of the Methodist Church. Brother Childress was a very close student of God's Word and a great reader of good books. He was very studious by habit, and reveled in the best literature produced by Christian thinkers. He was a man of considerable information, and, though not a college graduate, had acquired an enviable scholarship. He loved especially to preach the doctrines of the Church. He was a man of very gentle manner and kindly spirit, a sympathetic friend and genial companion. His conversation was always on high themes, and he discussed them with ease and with power. He had a heart wide open to the approach of his brethren, and would even take reproof without resentment or anger. Brother Childress was a man of simple faith and intense piety. He walked in close fellowship with God, and was true and faithful to the call of duty. Many times the circuits to which he was assigned embraced large reaches of territory, but he was always at his appointments and endeavored earnestly to meet every requirement of his work. Industry and consecration characterized his labors. On December 11, 1885, he was married to Miss Mary M. Addison, of Americus, Ga.; and one child was born of this wedlock. She is a young lady now—Miss Mary Virginia Childress. Brother Childress was a devoted husband and father, as faithful to his home and family as ever a man could be. He served the following works during his ministry. Commencing in 1891, he served Brooks, Lowndes, Decatur, and Leary circuits one year each; Reynolds Circuit two years, 1895-7; Leslie and Leesburg, Rochelle, Glennville, and Midland

circuits one year; Butler Circuit two years, 1901-03; Sycamore Circuit, Knoxville and Roberta, Macon County Mission, Byron Circuit, Mathews Circuit, Irwinton Circuit, one year each. Reluctantly he laid down his labors in the fall of 1909 to become a superannuate on account of the failure of his health. He was not to linger for many years before coming to his eternal reward. June 28 of this year he was called home.—*C. R. Jenkins.*

ROBERT WATKINS LOVETT was born in Screven County, Ga., November 11, 1818, and died near the home of his birth July 3, 1912, being ninety-three years, seven months, and twenty days old. He was born on historic ground inherited from his colonial forefathers. His great-grandfather, Thomas Lovett, was an American soldier of the Revolution, who was captured by the British at a spring somewhere between the old Lovett homestead and Savannah and carried to the latter place as a prisoner of war. He there disappeared. Dr. Lovett's father inherited some of the land of this Revolutionary forbear, and operated a plantation upon the same during his entire life. The subject of this sketch lived upon this farm, attending such schools as were convenient until the year 1836, when his father took him by private conveyance through the country up to Covington, Ga., and entered him at a manual labor school, which he attended three years. In the year 1839 he entered Emory College, graduating therefrom in 1843, being in the third class to graduate from this famous Methodist school. While at Emory College he read medicine under Dr. Alexander Means, and later graduated from the Medical College at Augusta, Ga., March 1, 1844. He was thrice married—first in 1843, to Miss Elizabeth Mason Andrew, who was the daughter of the late Bishop J. O. Andrew, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. She died in 1856. In 1859 he was married a second time to Miss Sallie Isabelle Price, of Florida. After several years of congenial companionship he was bereft of this second wife. The third and last marriage was to Miss Marietta Smith, of the famous teacher family of Georgia, who ever remained a faithful and devoted wife, and still lives to mourn his death. Dr. Lovett's first marriage was blessed with five children, three sons and two daughters; the second marriage with two children, a son and daughter. Robert O. Lovett, a lawyer of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. W. C. Lovett, editor of the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*;

James M. Lovett, of the South Georgia Conference; and Walt P. Lovett, a planter of Screven county, are all his sons, each reaching distinction in his line of work. Dr. Lovett was licensed to preach early in life and joined the old Georgia Annual Conference. He served the Monroe Circuit two years, Monticello, Oxford, and McDonough a year each, making five years in the itinerant ranks. He located at the Conference held at Rome, Ga., in 1861. He was a faithful local preacher all the rest of his life, until the infirmities of age forbade his active work. He served at different times several charges as supply, which service was ably and faithfully filled, his ministry bearing much fruit in the conversion of souls. He was twice elected and served as a lay delegate from the South Georgia Conference to the General Conference. He was for many years a lay member of the South Georgia Annual Conference, serving the Church nearly all of this period as chairman of the Joint Board of Finance. He not only served as chairman, but labored patiently and faithfully to see that an equitable distribution was made to all the claimants of this important fund administered by the Church. In his local church near his home, he was ever careful to see that every claim to ministerial support and connectional collections were fully met. During all the years of his active life, a period of over sixty years, after his graduation in medicine, whether as itinerant and local preacher and farmer, he constantly engaged in the practice of medicine. When extreme age closed his active practice, he continued to prescribe for many of his neighbors, both white and colored. From this brief and imperfect sketch we easily see what a remarkable life he lived on earth for nearly a century. We recognize the fact that Dr. Lovett had some advantage over the common run of mankind. First, he had a patriotic and noble ancestry. Second, he was blessed with a splendid physique: tall and robust in body, of an erect and stately carriage, crowned with a head and face of classic mold, he would attract attention in any company as a man born to lead and rule. Third, added to all this he was fortunate in having a father who valued literary, medical, and religious culture, and gave his promising son the best advantages of his day. But thousands upon thousands of his fellows who grew up under the same favorable auspices let their lives run into dissipation and riot until they ended ignobly in ruin, while he maintained in his life's history many useful

lessons that few of his fellows could claim. An eventful human life is not to be measured by mere longevity, but by its achievements. Some men suffer, endure, and accomplish more in a decade than others would in a century. It all depends upon how much a man has learned of human affairs, and how much he knows of human struggles, and how much he keeps pace with human events. "It is all in his point of view." To have lived through three-quarters of the nineteenth century and a decade into the twentieth century of American history, to have taken an intelligent interest in the progressive advance of science and human industry, and at the same time to have been a sympathetic sharer in all the tragedies, had some part in the civic reforms and religious revivals of this most important period in the history of a great race, is certainly reaching toward the marvelous in one human life. Such was the life of the subject of this memoir. To have seen him, as I did, but a year before his death, ride three miles through the heat to his home church—the old Brick church of Screven County, built in 1827—walk up the aisle and to his accustomed seat, give appreciative attention to the preaching, and then kneel and lead in prayer, so full of unction, so appropriate to the revival occasion, was a blessing and an inspiration that come to one seldom in this life. I felt like a little child in his presence, and drew some lessons that I hope will ever be a benediction to those who hear or read this paper. Here was a man who had lived nearly a century, sat under the ministry of the mightiest pulpit orators of three generations, and yet he could gladly sit and helpfully listen to the humblest of God's messengers. What a rebuke his example was to thousands of fanciful members of the Church, who could not go to church to hear any but the eloquent and the distinguished! Here was a man who for over half a century filled the place of a local preacher in our Church, and always found a place for useful service and accepted it with great joy. Here was a man who for over sixty years was a practicing country doctor; and one who knew him long and well during a portion of that period of taxing duties as a physician, says: "Whatever may have been Dr. Lovett's suffering and disappointments as he ministered to the bodies of men, he was never heard to complain of his loss of sleep and hardship in his efforts to relieve others. Here was a man who, though old and decrepit in body, still had a retentive memory, an in-

telligent and alert mind, taking an appreciative interest in every important subject of both Church and State. What a blessing a collegiate education proved to be in his life!—not only rendering him more useful in active life, but being an immeasurable entertainment and comfort to him in old age. Here was a man who knew how to use many of the modern conveniences even in a remote country home—the modern press, both secular and religious, through the rural mail came to his home, daily and weekly papers, magazines and reviews. No wonder that for many years he stood there like one of the oaks of the forest that defied the storms of nearly a hundred years. He saw nearly three generations of men fall around him like autumnal leaves before the winds—and why? He was not only righteous before God, but a man of temperate habits, not only in the indulgences of physical appetites, but in the exercise of the mental and spiritual faculties. An evidence of his temperance came out in his last illness—he refused to take a medicine prescribed with only seventeen per cent. of alcohol, which was three drops to a dose, because he had never needed it in his past life and he could get along without it then. The last lesson that I will mention, which came out of the closing days of this remarkable life, was the constant interest manifested in the marked grief of the colored people of his community, who were mainly the children of his former slaves. At his death they came and requested to have the privilege of digging the grave and acting as the pallbearers of his body to the same, and took part in singing the last songs at the funeral. How fitting to say:

"Servant of God, well done!

Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

—W. D. McGregor.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Americus District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Americus	942	...
Dawson	639	2
Cuthbert	377	1

Americus District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Lumpkin	274	...
Fort Gaines	202	...
Shallman	260	...
Ellaville Circuit	545	1
Plains Circuit	397	...
Richland and Weston	260	1
Mount Zion and Leslie	309	...
Brownwood and Graves	389	1
Smithville Circuit	209	...
Edison Circuit	410	...
Leary Circuit	205	...
Springvale and Georgetown	326	...
Shellman Circuit	261	...
Parrott and Mission	408	...
Omaha Circuit	181	...
Sumter Circuit	265	...
Sasser Circuit	182	...

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Columbus District.

Columbus: St. Luke	782	...
St. Paul	352	...
Rose Hill	515	2
East Highlands	362	...
North Highlands	372	1
Tabernacle	300	...
Midland	282	...
Hamilton	193	1
Waverly Hall and Shiloh	368	...
Ellerslie and Cataula	345	...
Geneva	334	2
Talbotton	252	2
Talbot Circuit	550	1
Woodland .....	...	...
Butler	507	...
Reynolds	279	...
Mauk	334	...
Buena Vista	197	...
Cusseta	386	1
Buena Vista Circuit	403	2

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Cordele District.

Cordele	602	1
Fitzgerald	476	2
Fort Valley	545	1
Hawkinsville	402	1
Vienna	331	...
Oglethorpe	294	...
Montezuma	383	...
Marshallville	246	...
Unadilla and Snow	349	...
Ocilla	198	...
Mystic Circuit	248	1
Pinehurst Circuit	506	1
Perry Circuit	327	...
Elko Circuit	423	1
Byromville	416	1
Rochelle	399	...
Pineview	316	...
Arabi	275	...
Rebecca	196	1

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Dublin District.

Dublin	652	2
Dublin Circuit	362	...
Brewton	498	1
Wrightsville	280	2
Wrightsville Circuit	812	2
Riddleville	411	...
Bartow	434	1
Wadley	357	1
Louisville	240	...
Adrian	183	2
Adrian Circuit	669	...
Swainsboro	267	...
Swainsboro Circuit	670	6

Dublin District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Rockledge	351	...
Stillmore and Soperton	225	1
Graymont	412	3
Garfield	640	...
Cochran	226	...
Dexter	328	...
Jeffersonville	462	...
Dudley	193	...
Allentown	274	...
Empire	115	1
Wesley	80	...

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Macon District.

Macon: Mulberry Street	1,369	4
Vineville	864	3
First Street	751	...
Centenary	932	2
Second Street	319	1
East Macon	637	2
City Mission .....	...	...
Bibb Circuit	447	...
Byron Circuit	369	...
Knoxville Circuit and Mission	353	...
Gordon Circuit	371	...
Irwinton Circuit	303	...
Sandersville	430	...
Tennille	125	1
Washington Circuit	511	1
Davisboro and New Hope	191	...
Spread Circuit	400	1
Matthews Circuit	590	...
Warthen Circuit	339	1
Roberta and Musella	143	...

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McRae District.

McRae	375	...
Helena and Milan	343	1
Chauncey Circuit	296	1
Eastman	331	...
Abbeville and Rhine	371	...
Lumber City and Scotland	591	2
Jacksonville Circuit	502	...
Towns Circuit	653	1
Hazlehurst and Mission	465	2
Baxley	225	...
Baxley Circuit	564	2
Surrency Circuit	454	...
Mount Vernon Circuit	466	1
Higgston Circuit	465	3
Uvalda Circuit	384	1
Vidalia	312	1
Lyons and Collins	594	...
Reidsville and Shiloh	403	...
Hagan and Claxton	459	1
Altamaha Circuit	345	...
Glenville Circuit	320	1
Belleville Circuit	325	...
Alamo Circuit	513	2
Cebbtown Circuit	359	...

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Savannah District.

Savannah: Trinity	625	4
Wesley Monumental	1,003	...
Grace	880	2
Epworth	372	...
Asbury	155	1
Wesley Oak and Mission	551	2
Waynesboro	344	1
Millen	173	...
Statesboro	323	1
Guyton	383	...
Sylvania	465	2
Girard Circuit	435	...
Brooklet and New Hope	310	...
Springfield Circuit	583	1

Savannah District (Continued).

Waycross District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Rocky Ford Circuit.....	266	...
Bascom Circuit.....	640	...
Midville Circuit.....	116	...
Green's Cut Circuit.....	152	...
Lawtonville Circuit.....	395	...
Rincon Circuit.....	218	...
Oliver Circuit.....	361	...
Eureka Circuit.....	217	2
Register Circuit.....	224	1
Millen Circuit.....	165	1
Pembroke Circuit.....	235	1
Ellabelle Circuit.....	302	...
	9,893	19

Thomasville District.

Thomasville.....	940	2
Albany.....	699	2
Blakely.....	341	...
Bainbridge.....	464	1
Cairo.....	414	2
Camilla.....	241	1
Arlington.....	228	...
Boston.....	305	1
Colquitt and Damascus.....	302	...
Donalsonville.....	244	...
Brinson.....	214	2
Pavo.....	535	3
Jakin.....	269	1
Whigham.....	150	1
Felham.....	209	2
Baconton.....	194	...
Attapulugus.....	349	1
Climax.....	306	...
Dixie.....	265	1
Babcock.....	224	...
Calvary.....	420	...
Ochlochnee.....	447	1
Faceville.....	329	1
Meigs.....	372	2
Metcalf.....	362	...
Coolidge.....	469	...
Faircloth.....	247	...
Hilton.....	268	1
	9,858	25

Valdosta District.

Valdosta.....	742	1
Quitman and Mission.....	539	...
Tifton.....	515	1
Ashburn.....	407	3
Moultrie.....	541	2
Sylvester.....	217	...
Sparks.....	240	8
Ellenton.....	170	1
Adel.....	268	...
Adel Circuit.....	254	1
Nashville and Mission.....	230	1
Milltown.....	334	...
Statenville and Fargo.....	123	...
Norman Park.....	106	1
Poulan Circuit.....	301	...
Lake Park.....	511	...
Sale City.....	381	1
Doe Run Circuit.....	410	2
Hahira Circuit.....	399	...
Syeamore Circuit.....	492	1
Morven Circuit.....	370	...
Valdosta Circuit.....	246	...
Berlin Circuit.....	367	...
Bridgeboro Circuit.....	232	1
Alapaha Circuit.....	208	1
Eldorado Circuit.....	184	...
Ashburn Circuit.....	257	...
Omega Circuit.....	134	...
	9,369	25

Waycross: First Church.....	880	2
Trinity.....	384	3
Deenwood and Hebardville.....	219	...
Gilchrist Park.....	171	3
Brunswick: First Church.....	464	...
McKendree.....	136	...
Granbery Circuit.....	155	1
Jesup.....	271	...
Hinesville Circuit.....	604	2
Darien.....	101	1
Ludowici Circuit.....	281	...
Blackshear.....	135	1
Blackshear Circuit.....	170	...
Alma Circuit.....	310	3
Mershon Circuit.....	239	...
Nichols Circuit.....	505	2
Douglas.....	539	...
Lone Hill Circuit.....	261	...
Broxton Circuit.....	433	1
Wareboro Circuit.....	305	...
Pearson Circuit.....	591	1
Ruskin Circuit.....	191	1
Folkston Circuit.....	236	1
St. Mary's and Kingsland.....	173	...
Atkinson Circuit.....	86	1
White Oak Circuit.....	257	...
Woodbine Circuit.....	277	...
Willacoochee Circuit.....	281	1
Townsend and Jones.....	188	...
Homerville Circuit.....	196	2
	8,830	26

Recapitulation.

Americus District.....	7,048	6
Columbus District.....	7,113	12
Cordele District.....	6,932	10
Dublin District.....	9,132	22
Macon District.....	9,944	16
McRae District.....	10,115	19
Savannah District.....	9,893	19
Thomasville District.....	9,858	25
Valdosta District.....	9,369	25
Waycross District.....	8,830	26
Total this year.....	88,234	180
Total last year.....	87,545	188
Increase.....	689	...
Decrease.....	...	8

Ques 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,173

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,944.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 134.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,679

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 664.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,656

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 49,337.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,750.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it

been applied? \$14,203.19. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$26,329.32; Domestic Missions, \$24,443.43. Total, \$50,772.75.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$9,249.72.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$897.04.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$25,398.20; preachers in charge, \$208,741.38.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,708.97.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 780; houses of worship, 737.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,946,920.50; indebtedness, \$102,992.15.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 239; parsonages, 192.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$456,850; indebtedness, \$9,881.40.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$43,500; indebtedness, \$2,300.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$379.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$765,325; premiums paid, \$5,058.60; losses sustained, \$379; collections on losses, \$25.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Value of property, \$250,000; endowment, \$294,558.50; professors, 17; pupils, 259. Wesleyan Female College: Value of property, \$400,000; endowment, \$25,000; professors, 26; pupils, 445. Andrew Female College: Value of property, \$90,000; professors, 12; pupils, 134. South Georgia College: Value of property, \$78,000; professors, 17; pupils, 537. Sparks Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$60,000; professors, 10; pupils, 252. Warthen College: Value of

property, \$50,000; professors, 12; pupils, 195.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? R. F. Burden, Macon, Ga.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Macon, Ga.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

C. A. Jackson, P. E.

Americus, J. A. Thomas.

Dawson, E. F. Morgan.

Cuthbert, T. E. Davenport.

Lumpkin, J. O. A. Cook.

Shellman, R. E. Bailey.

Ellaville, J. M. Rustin.

Edison, Jason Shirah.

Fort Gaines and Coleman, W. P. Blevin.

Plains, W. C. Glenn.

Richland and Weston, J. H. Allen.

Leslie and Mount Zion, E. A. Sanders.

Bronwood and Graves, J. N. Hudson.

Springvale and Georgetown, H. C. Fentress.

Smithville Circuit, R. P. Fain.

Parrott Circuit, J. P. Dickinson.

Sasser Circuit, W. S. Johnson.

Americus Circuit, J. D. Snyder.

Omaha Circuit, J. F. Snell.

Leary Circuit, Walter Williams.

Oakfield Circuit, W. E. Hightower.

Shellman Circuit, W. G. Pilcher.

President of Andrew College, J. W. Malone.

Student in Emory College, I. E. McKellar.

CORDELE DISTRICT.

J. P. Wardlaw, P. E.

Cordele, I. P. Tyson.

Fitzgerald, G. W. Matthews.

Fort Valley, J. E. Seals.

Hawkinsville, H. M. Morrison.

Vienna, J. M. Foster.

Oglethorpe and Ideal, J. B. McGehee.

Montezuma, T. G. Lang.

Marshallville, J. J. Ansley.

Unadilla and Snow, F. McCullough.

Ocilla, J. W. Domingos.

Mystic Circuit, A. Kelley.

Pinehurst Circuit, J. G. Harrison.

Perry, E. E. Gardner.

Elko Circuit, T. C. Gardner.

Byromville Circuit, S. S. Kemp.

Rochelle Circuit, W. F. Hixon.

Pineview Circuit, B. C. Prickett.

Arabi Circuit, T. E. Murray.

Rebecca Circuit, J. J. Sanders.

Ideal Circuit, H. Etheridge.

Bluff Creek Circuit, J. E. Carmichael, supply.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

A. M. Williams, P. E.

Columbus: St. Luke, O. B. Chester.
 St. Paul, T. M. Christian.
 Rose Hill, B. S. Sentell.
 East Highlands, E. H. McGehee.
 North Highlands, H. Stevens.
 Methodist Tabernacle, H. C. Ewing.
 Midland Circuit, W. H. Ketchum.
 Ellerslie and Cataula, T. E. Pharr.
 Hamilton, P. T. Holloway.
 Waverly Hall, Paul Muse.
 Geneva, J. H. Robinson.
 Talbotton, J. W. Arnold.
 Talbot Circuit, G. C. Ingram.
 Butler Circuit, J. H. Stanford.
 Reynolds, V. P. Scoville.
 Mauk Circuit, Jesse Ford.
 Buena Vista, J. W. Weston.
 Buena Vista Circuit, A. G. Brewton.
 Cusseta Circuit, E. W. Gray.
 Missionary to Korea, J. L. Gerdine.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

B. Anthony, P. E.

Dublin, W. Langston.
 Louisville, J. M. Lovett.
 Wrightsville, J. B. Griner.
 Swainsboro, J. N. Peacock.
 Swainsboro Circuit, H. J. Graves.
 Wadley, A. P. Segars.
 Bartow, G. P. Reviere.
 Cochran, A. Lester.
 Graymont and Summit, T. F. Drake.
 Stillmore and Metter, G. R. Partin.
 Brewton Circuit, E. B. Sutton.
 Dublin Circuit, L. E. Brady.
 Wrightsville Circuit, E. L. Wainwright.
 Garfield Circuit, E. R. Cowart.
 Adrian and Oriana, H. C. Brewton.
 Scott Circuit, L. L. Barr.
 Soperton Circuit, J. R. Webb.
 Rockledge Circuit, J. W. Spell, supply.
 Jeffersonville Circuit, J. W. Reese.
 Dudley Circuit, B. C. Matteson.
 Dexter Circuit, C. S. Bridges.
 Empire Circuit, W. C. Embry, supply.
 Riddleville Circuit, S. T. Woodard.
 President of Warthen Institute, J. C. G. Brooks.
 Superintendent of Methodist Training School, Nashville, Tenn., W. F. Quillian.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. P. McFerrin, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry Street, W. N. Ainsworth.
 Vineville, J. T. Ryder; W. L. Wootten, Sup.

Macon: First Street, H. C. Jones.
 Centenary, Guyton Fisher.
 Second Street, B. E. Whittington.
 East Macon, J. G. Christian.
 Bibb Circuit, J. W. Tinley.
 Sandersville, T. W. Darley.
 Tennille, T. R. McMichael.
 Byron Circuit, M. W. Carmichael.
 Knoxville Circuit, L. B. McMichael.
 Roberta and Musella, M. B. Ferrell.
 Davisboro and New Hope, J. A. Rountree.
 Irwinton Circuit, C. J. Mallette.
 Washington and Mission, J. N. Jones, J. H. Mather.
 Gordon Circuit, C. W. Jordan.
 Spread Circuit, R. J. Pollard.
 Warthen Circuit, J. M. Clark.
 Wrens Circuit, R. L. Whitehead.
 Aldred and Oak Grove, one to be supplied.
 Editor of *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, W. C. Lovett.
 President of Wesleyan Female College, C. R. Jenkins.
 Orphans' Home: J. A. Smith, President; S. A. Hearn, Professor.
 Conference Missionary, J. M. Bass.
 Missionary to Japan, W. J. Callahan.
 Missionaries to Cuba, H. B. Bardwell, E. E. Clements.

MCRAE DISTRICT.

L. A. Hill, P. E.

McRae, K. Read.
 Helena and Milan, W. G. Allaben.
 Eastman, W. E. Arnold.
 Claxton, C. T. Clark.
 Abbeville and Rhine, A. B. Wall.
 Baxley, S. E. Jenkins.
 Lumber City and Scotland, R. M. Wesley.
 Towns Circuit, J. E. Summers.
 Hazlehurst, G. F. Austin.
 Jacksonville Circuit, W. D. McGregor.
 Chauncey Circuit, S. W. Snead, supply.
 Vidalia, N. H. Williams.
 Mount Vernon Circuit, C. M. Ledbetter.
 Lyons and Collins, C. E. Cook.
 Reidsville and Shiloh, W. A. Mallory.
 Baxley Circuit, I. R. Kelley.
 Surrency Circuit, J. T. Love; S. F. Hilton, supply.
 Alamo Circuit, J. T. Budd.
 Higgston Circuit, G. W. Pharr, supply.
 Uvalda Circuit, B. F. West.
 Altamaha Circuit, R. M. Allison.
 Glennville Circuit, W. T. Lambert, supply.
 Hagan and Bellville, J. A. Sconyers.
 Cobbtown Circuit, C. S. T. Strickland, supply.
 Student in Emory College, L. T. Rogers.
 District Missionary, Silas Johnson.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

W. F. Smith, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, T. B. Stanford.
 Wesley Monumental, T. D. Ellis.
 Grace, J. M. Glenn.
 Epworth, W. M. Blitch.
 Asbury Memorial, H. T. Freeman.
 Wesley Oak Mission, C. D. Adams.
 Waynesboro, J. A. Harman.
 Statesboro, W. K. Dennis.
 Millen, E. E. Rose.
 Sylvania, B. F. Lawhern.
 Guyton, L. A. Brown.
 Girard Circuit, F. L. Stokes.
 Brooklet and New Hope, T. I. Nease.
 Springfield Circuit, M. A. Shaw.
 Rocky Ford Circuit, R. R. Norman.
 Bascom Circuit, Robert Rouse.
 Midville Circuit, D. A. Lastinger.
 Green's Cut Circuit, Moses Register.
 Lawtonville Circuit, F. J. Jordan.
 Rincon Circuit, G. E. Gary.
 Oliver Circuit, W. S. Heath.
 Eureka Circuit, G. R. Stephens.
 Register Circuit, D. G. Mann.
 Ellabelle Circuit, W. M. Mitchum.
 Pembroke Circuit, O. S. Smith.
 Millen Circuit, M. Williams, supply.
 Missionary to Cuba, O. K. Hopkins.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

John M. Outler, P. E.

Thomasville, J. B. Johnston.
 Albany, L. J. Ballard.
 Blakely, J. C. Flanders.
 Bainbridge, Walter Anthony.
 Cairo, W. L. Wright.
 Camilla, J. P. Chatfield.
 Arlington, C. G. Earnest.
 Pavo, J. H. House.
 Boston Circuit, S. W. Brown.
 Brinson and Mission, J. W. Lilley; J. W. Hines, supply.
 Donalsonville Circuit, H. L. Pearson.
 Jakin Circuit, M. M. Leggett.
 Pelham, C. M. Meeks.
 Whigham and Calvary, E. W. Anderson.
 Colquitt Circuit, I. K. Chambers.
 Baconton Circuit, S. C. Olliff.
 Damascus Circuit, L. W. Walker.
 Attapulgis Circuit, R. F. Owen.
 Dixie Circuit, B. D. Bourne.
 Meigs Circuit, A. F. Ward.
 Ochlochnee Circuit, C. E. Dell.
 Coolidge Circuit, J. E. Channelle.
 Climax Circuit, Leland Moore.
 Hilton Circuit, J. D. Smith.
 Metcalf Circuit, C. L. Rogers.
 Faceville Circuit, W. W. Hill.

Grady Circuit, C. B. G. Johnson, supply.
 Foreign Missionary Secretary, General Board of Missions, Ed F. Cook.

VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

W. H. Budd, P. E.

Valdosta, J. H. Scruggs.
 Quitman, L. W. Colson.
 Moultrie, Robert Kerr.
 Tifton, T. H. Thomson.
 Ashburn, W. E. Towson.
 Sylvester, E. M. Overby.
 Adel, C. W. Curry.
 Nashville, Reese Griffin.
 Sparks, J. P. Dell.
 Norman Park, G. W. Hutchinson.
 Statenville Circuit, W. C. Culpepper.
 Poulan Circuit, R. F. Dennis.
 Sycamore Circuit, R. W. Cannon.
 Doerun Circuit, R. A. Sowell.
 Hahira Circuit, C. L. Nease.
 Morven Circuit, J. D. McCord.
 Barney Circuit, Moody Booth.
 Lake Park Circuit, E. L. Padrick.
 Alapaha Circuit, J. S. Jordan.
 Sale City Circuit, J. W. Connors.
 Milltown, C. M. Infinger.
 Berlin Circuit, J. L. Jones.
 Bridgeboro Circuit, E. M. Elder.
 Valdosta Circuit, W. C. McGill.
 Ashburn Circuit, O. W. Little.
 Eldorado Circuit, M. B. Boykin.
 Omega Circuit, F. L. Coleman.
 Moultrie Circuit, R. C. Dell.
 District Missionary, F. A. Ratcliffe.
 Sparks Collegiate Institute: A. W. Reese, President; T. O. Lambert, Professor.
 Student in Emory College, J. G. Padrick.
 Principal of Cherokee Junior College, Cherokee, Texas, J. C. Sirmons.
 Secretary of Board of Education, L. W. Colson.
 Secretary of Board of Missions, W. H. Budd.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

P. W. Ellis, P. E.

Waycross: First Church, O. F. Cook.
 Trinity, J. B. Thrasher.
 Gilchrist Park, W. T. Belvin.
 Hebbardville and Deanwood, A. H. Robinson.
 Brunswick: First Church, Loy Warwick.
 McKendree, M. C. Austin, supply.
 Jesup, N. T. Pafford.
 Douglas, M. A. Morgan.
 Darien, W. C. Francis.
 Granbery Circuit, M. W. Flanders.
 Hinesville Circuit, J. C. Griner.
 Ludowici Circuit, R. M. Booth.

Blackshear, W. A. Brooks.
 Blackshear Circuit, E. M. Sanders.
 Alma Circuit, J. W. Patterson.
 Mershon Circuit, J. L. Bourne.
 Nichols Circuit, R. Q. Whittle.
 Denton and Lone Hill, C. L. Wall.
 Broxton and Mission, M. F. Beals; J. F. Logan, supply.
 Waresboro Circuit, G. W. Thomas.
 Pearson Circuit, T. A. Mosely.
 Folkston Circuit, D. B. Merritt.
 St. Mary's and Kingston, T. B. Kemp.
 Atkinson Circuit, B. A. Pafford.
 White Oak Circuit, S. C. Saville.
 Woodbine Circuit, C. C. Boland.

Willacoochee Circuit, N. H. Olmstead.
 Townsend and Jones, E. C. Dowdy.
 Homerville Circuit, G. H. Walker.
 Ruskin Circuit, B. A. Harper, supply.
 Missionary to Korea, James W. Hitch.
 President of Blackshear Collegiate Institute, W. A. Huckabee.
 Conference Missionary, A. J. Moore.

Transferred.—J. E. Wray, to the Florida Conference; W. T. Stewart, to the East Oklahoma Conference; R. S. Stewart, to the Mississippi Conference; J. C. Postell, to the Western North Carolina Conference.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., NOVEMBER 27—DECEMBER 2, 1912.

BISHOP DENNY, *President*; R. H. WILLIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas William Lee, Julian Le-work Midgett, James Herbert Miller, Baxter Boone Slaughter, Harry Cleveland Smith, Nathan Martin Wright, George Washington Perry, Eff David Dodd, Frank Treat Fulcher, William Bynum Humble, Edwin Lee Jones, Robert Nicholson Fitts. 12. The following are in this class in their studies: William V. McRae, John W. Frank, William Hoops Smith, R. Q. Andrews.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert Grandison Lee Edwards, Robert Elijah Pittman, Nathan Bradley Strickland, James Allen Morris, Charles Edward Vale, Thomas C. Eilers, Eugene E. Barnette. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Shockley J. Kilpatrick, Doctrine H. Read. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jesse Marvin Ormond, Lewis D. Hayman, Costen J. Harrel, Kirby F. Duval, Bernard T. Hurley, Walter Patten, George Milton Daniel. 7. John E. Blalock passed the committee, but was not present to be received into full connection. The following are in this class in their studies: Marcus W. Dargan, Clarence R. Campe, Elijah L. Stack.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Marvin W. Hester, Edwin C. Glenn. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Thomas Mossette Lee. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? William Hoops Smith, R. L. Andrews. 2.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? James Joshua Boone, Frank Culbreth, George Milton Daniel, Walter Palen, George H. Biggs, Robert Lee Carraway, Thomas McMillian Grant, Cornelius B. Culbreth, Marvin W. Hester. 9. George S. Bearden is in this class in his studies.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George Milton Daniel. 1.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George Milton Daniel. 1.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Frank Treat Fulcher, Charles Edward Vale, Samuel James McConnell, Eff David Dodd. 4.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Frank Treat Fulcher, Charles Edward Vale, Samuel James McConnell, Eff David Dodd. 4.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Hicks Edward Lance, Walter Adair Stanbury, William Joseph Watson, Junius Arthur Martin, Marvin Young Self, Franklin Swindell Love, Thurman Gomez Vickers. 7.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Hicks Edward Lance, Walter Adair Stanbury, William Joseph Watson, Junius Arthur Martin, Marvin Young Self, Franklin Swindell Love, Thurman Gomez Vickers. 7.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? William Bynum Humble. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Bynum Humble. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Robert D. Daniel, Neil M. McDonald. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Townsend, R. W. Townsend, J. O. Guthrie. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? M. C. Thomas, J. E. Thompson, A. D. Batts, T. J. Browning, G. D. Langston, T. P. Bonner, W. H. Kirtou, W. A. Forbes, J. Y. Old, M. A. Smith, W. H. Moore, J. D. Pegram. 12.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? Franklin A. Bishop, William H. Puckett, Jesse D. Porter, William A. Jenkins. 4.

FRANKLIN A. BISHOP, son of Grear and Eliza Garrason Bishop, was born in Wilmington, North Carolina, August 26, 1848, and died January 6, 1912. He was converted when a young man and joined old Front Street Church. Consciousness of the love of God brought him great joy, and he became at once zealous for his Lord and sought to show others the way of salvation. Before joining Conference he spent three years at Trinity College in Randolph County. On November 26, 1871, he was married to Rachel Alexander, of New Hanover County. The flowers had bloomed and the birds had sung but one short summer over his resting place before a new-made grave received the mortal remains of her with whom he had journeyed for forty years. Brother Bishop joined the North Carolina Conference at Greensboro in 1876, and served in succession the following charges: Coharie Mission, Cumberland Circuit, Cokesbury Circuit, Bladen Circuit, Lincolnton Circuit, Plymouth, Fairfield, Greenville, Beaufort, Henderson, Main Street (Durham), Hertford, and New Bern stations; then Fayetteville and Washington districts as presiding elder; then Central Church (Raleigh), Selma, Louisburg, and Dunn. One year ago, on account of his hopelessly impaired health, he, with deep regret, asked to be superannuated. For the last four years he had attempted the work of the pastorate in great weakness and with the unafraid consciousness that on any day the silver cord might be loosed. Five weeks from the time he laid down his armor he passed to the triumphant ranks, and was buried in lovely Oakwood Cemetery in the city of his birth. The places and dates set

forth mark the movements and bring before us the fields of labor of dear Frank Bishop, whose commanding figure, cordial greeting, and warm clasp of the hand made him a conspicuous figure at our annual gatherings. As a preacher Brother Bishop was always strong. His sermons were chiefly exegetical and textual. He had the power of unfolding the meaning of scriptures so that others wondered why they had not seen it that way before. His English was excellent. Thought fitted into thought, and his well-rounded periods and resonant voice always compelled the attention of his audience. He grasped strongly the fundamental doctrines of Methodism, and contended for them in no uncertain way. He was a militant preacher. I have thought the civil and political conditions of his section during the formative period of his life helped to develop this trait of his character. He was in his seventeenth year when Appomattox became historic, and for six months he belonged to the Home Guard of the Confederacy. He was within hearing distance of every gun fired in the terrific bombardment of Fort Fisher, a few miles below Wilmington, and felt the distress of the fall of his native city. From then on to his maturity were years of uncertainty and tumult and passion, times when the powers of aggression and resistance were called into full play. Brother Bishop as a preacher and as a man was always brave. He had well-defined convictions, and where he stood on any vital question was always known. He dealt in no sophistries and knew no evasions of responsibility. Everywhere his stay and pastorate among a people left a clearer atmosphere and sturdier manliness. These are values that cannot be tabulated. He won the confidence of men and held it. From Coharie Mission to his last charge are to be found to-day those whose friendship for him never changed, and as we meet them here and there they almost uniformly, and often with emotion, say, "Brother Bishop was a good man." His power to give and win friendship was invaluable in his pastoral work. Ever ready to strike error with the hammer of the Word, he was no less ready to go with healing sympathy to sorrowing and burdened hearts. His feelings were quickly aroused for every kind of distress, and he went with willing steps to where comfort was needed; and when human sympathy was inadequate his fervent prayers helped many a weary soul into spiritual kingdoms. For eight years previous to his

death he was a Trustee of Trinity College, and to this Institution he gave his ardent support. Brother Bishop's life completed two pleasing circles. He was sent to Coharie Mission before the days of railroads and towns in that section, and he preached in schoolhouses round about where is now the town of Dunn. At one of these he organized a church known as Black's Chapel. This church is now a part of the Dunn charge, and thus he ended his ministry where he began, and preached to the church whose foundations he had laid. He was born and reared in Wilmington, and from that city went to the one not made with hands. Two days before his death it was my privilege to visit Brother Bishop. He knew he was nearing the river's brink, and he wished me to say to the Conference that his skies were clear, and said, as I was taking my leave, "Give my love to all the brethren."

—R. B. John.

WILLIAM H. PUCKETT. — When our friends are called of God to pass through the doorway of death to enter into that blissful experience of immortality, their memories are embalmed in our hearts and their virtues inspire us to higher aspirations and nobler achievements. While the world is on the rush in business, fulfilling duty and following pleasure, it is eminently fitting that love and friendship and memory should cause us to pause and commemorate the virtues of our translated brother. The man called of God to be a messenger to dying men and minister to the needy is no ordinary man. He is a shepherd to feed the flock, to nurture the lambs, to lead them out into pastures green, to stand upon the walls a faithful watchman to warn the people, to cry aloud preparing the way of the Lord. Such was the mission of our brother deceased. William H. Puckett was born in Tyrrell County, North Carolina, March 17, 1856, and died in Smithfield, N. C., June 1, 1912. He was the son of W. C. Puckett and Hester A. Spruill, his wife. He was reared in a Christian home, was converted and joined the Methodist Church at old Scuppernon Church on Columbia Circuit, under the ministry of the sainted W. H. Clegg, when thirteen years of age, and remained in this connection until God called him to join the Church triumphant. Both of his parents were Methodists and were members of the church he joined. His grandfather, Thomas C. Puckett, was a local Methodist preacher and came from Virginia to North Carolina. His mother

was the daughter of James A. Spruill, a Methodist class leader. He was elected superintendent of the Sunday school at his home church when seventeen years of age, was licensed to exhort when eighteen, and licensed to preach at the age of twenty. His opportunities for an education were not so good as many, but he made the best of what he had. He attended the district school in his neighborhood between the laying-by of the crop and the gathering of the same, for several years during his boyhood days. Later he attended a private school at Sunnyside, in Washington County, N. C., for two terms, and went to high school at Fairfield, in Hyde County, N. C., for one year. While attending the last-named school Dr. William Closs had him put on the Jones Circuit as a supply, which charge he served three years—1879-81. When the Conference met at Winston in 1880 he was received on trial into the Conference. In 1882 he was sent to Carteret Circuit, and at the end of the year his health failed. He, being discontinued, went back to the local ranks, in which connection he remained four years—1883-6. During the year 1886 he was again employed as a supply and sent to Carteret Circuit, and at the close of the year was readmitted on trial into the Conference at Reidsville, N. C., and sent back to Carteret Circuit. His appointments after 1886 were as follows: Hillsboro Circuit, 1887-9; Smithfield Circuit, 1890-2; Fremont Circuit, 1893-4; Haw River Circuit, 1895-8; Granville Circuit, 1899-1902; Oxford Circuit, 1903-06; Selma, 1907; Selma and Princeton, 1908; Sanford Station, 1909. On March 24, 1881, he was married to his first wife, Miss Mariot H. Burnett, of Morehead City, N. C., who died at Trenton, N. C., September 20, 1885. His second marriage took place November 22, 1888, to Miss Alice Pell, of Mebane, N. C., who, with three children—Virginia, Sadie, and William—survives him. To his former union two children were born, both of whom died in infancy. To the latter union six children were born, three of whom are dead. The above is a brief record of one of the purest spirits God ever touched, but reveals little of the real man and his consecrated effort to extend God's cause. With complete submission he was glad to have a place in God's kingdom to work. He always went where he was sent, without a murmur. After reaching there, under God's direction, he brought things to pass. He was always delicate, but he knew how to lean on God with childlike simplicity; and this

constant touch with Christ sent him out to preach the pure gospel message to dying men. As a preacher he was well prepared when he entered the pulpit—self-poised, graceful, and instructive—always hiding himself and magnifying a living Christ to lost men and women; and hundreds of souls were brought to Christ through his faithful ministry. As a pastor he was sympathetic and practical, was much among his people, and was a veritable ray of sunshine. He was thoroughly consecrated to his work and gave it his undivided attention. Wherever he served he still lives in the hearts of those left behind. As a friend his friendship was as pure as the morning dew and sparkled with the love of the Sun of Righteousness. He was ever ready to serve, to sacrifice, and to love after the fashion of the Son of God, who came that we might be made like unto himself. As a husband none held dearer the relations of husband and wife than he, affectionate and faithful in all things pertaining to home purity. As a father his love for his children was seen in his devotion to them. He was tender in his dealings, giving them careful instructions, joining with them in their innocent pleasures, doing all in his power to make home a delightful place. As a citizen his patriotism cannot be questioned. Love for his State and Nation burned brightly upon the altar of his heart, and he not only felt it a privilege, but a duty, to do all in his power to better the conditions of civic righteousness. In the death of William H. Puckett, the North Carolina Conference has lost a faithful member—one who loved his brethren and Conference with a deep and abiding love. It can truthfully be said that he has gone up out of great tribulations and has learned that

"'Tis glorious to suffer,
'Tis majesty to wait,"

and that

"No life

Can be pure in its purpose and strong in the strife,

And all life not be purer and stronger thereby.

The spirit of just men made perfect on high,

The army of martyrs who stand by the throne

And gaze into the Face that makes glorious their own,

Know this surely at least. *Honest love,*
honest sorrow,

Honest work for the day, honest hope for the morrow;

Are these worth nothing more than the hand they make weary?

The heart they have saddened, the life they leave dreary?

Hush! the sevenfold heavens to the voice of the Spirit.

Echo: He that overcometh shall all things inherit."

—A. L. Ormond.

JESSE JUDSON PORTER, son of Eli and Rhoda Caroline Porter, was born in Onslow County, North Carolina, June 14, 1860. Before he was two years old his father fell in the defense of the State. The bereaved young mother took her four little ones and returned to the home of her father in Duplin County. Here young "Jud" grew to manhood under the beneficent influence of a loving Christian mother. She lived to see him a valiant and successful soldier of the Cross. Brother Porter delighted to attribute to her much that was good in him, speaking often most tenderly of her as the last days slipped away. Under her influence he joined the Baptist Church as a lad. When and why he became a Methodist, I do not know. As his early educational advantages were most meager, his call to preach was a call to get ready to preach. Telling his brother, with whom he was working as assistant section master, that ten dollars a day could not keep him longer from trying to obey what he thought to be the call of God to preach, he addressed himself to the seemingly almost hopeless task of preparation. At this time his uncle, Dr. Porter, of Pender County, was the friend in need who is a friend indeed. For him and "Aunt Lina" he preserved until the end a most affectionate love. Undismayed, he entered the class with small children, though he was at this time a grown man. He seemed sadly out of place. But one who was in the school with him says that there was something about the young man which made all the children love him. There was considerable doubt in the Quarterly Conference about his preparation for the work, but his piety and determination conquered. Again when in 1891 at Greenville, among one of the ablest and best equipped classes which has ever applied to our Conference, he made application to be admitted on trial, there was grave doubt whether he would be able to overcome his educational handicap; but his purity, his piety, and his determination won his admission. Of that class one of the brightest intellectually soon fell by the wayside; one located; one, the sainted

McCall, walked with God and was not, for God took him; and eight of us to-day bear the burden and heat of life's midday of labor and strife in the North Carolina Conference. Some have filled larger place and had more of life's honor than Brother Porter, but no one has filled, or could have filled, the places assigned more faithfully than has our departed brother. The course of study was necessarily exceedingly hard to him, but he attacked it with an ardent determination to do his best, and year by year we saw the growth of his mind's power. He was assigned to "hard" charges, where the work was hard and the pay small but the opportunity great. He and his noble wife went where they were sent, lived on what they got, counted the opportunity to serve great honor, and with unceasing labor of love sought to win souls for Christ. It has been my privilege lately to be associated with many who have been from time to time under Brother Porter's pastorate, and I have heard again and again, "He was the best man I ever saw," "He did more good than any man we ever had here," and similar tributes. He was courageous, conscientious, industrious, prayerful, and faithful, and his work abides and will abide. Faith is better and heaven is richer because of the labors of this man of God. He served charges as follows: Dare Circuit, 1892-3; Kennekeet, 1893-5; Vanceboro, 1896; Columbus, 1897; Brunswick, 1898-9; Bladen Street Church, Wilmington, 1900-01; Carver's Creek, 1902-05; Hobgood, 1906; North and South Henderson, 1907-08; Newton Grove, 1909. His frame, always frail, could not stand the strain his conscientious concentration of duty put on it. Despite the pleas of friends and the pangs of pain, he pressed on till he could go no farther. At the Conference of 1908 he was seriously ill when the appointments were read, and he was assigned to the Newton Grove Circuit. He did not recover sufficiently to make the effort to go to his appointment until in April, and only a trial forced him to surrender the work. That he might have the skilled attention of the learned doctor, the preachers' friend, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, he removed with his family to Wilmington, where he spent the three years of his hardest service. "They also serve who only stand and wait!" He made his room a sanctuary, his bed a pulpit, and his very sufferings an occasion to preach Christ. During the last year and a quarter I was often with him. He knew his condition, and at times spoke

of the end as near; but at other times he was buoyed up with hope. Always he said, even in the delirium of the end it was his refrain: "I had rather be in God's hand than in my own. I would not take myself out of God's hand if I knew I would die to-night. I know God will do what is right; but, oh, if it was just his sweet will, how gladly would I get well so that I could work! I would gladly go anywhere." Over and over he would say: "If this poor, weak sinner is by the amazing grace of God saved at last, and if God will in his great power help me to save just one soul, I will count my life a great success." I do not know how often he repeated a sentence of which this is the substance. Those two things he craved—to be saved, and to be the instrument of saving some other. And thou art safe, dear brother, and not one but many stars bedeck thy diadem; for thou art one of those who shall shine forever and forever. January 21, 1891, he married Miss Maria E. Bell, of Jacksonville, N. C. She, with two daughters and two sons, survives him. He could not have found a more worthy, more faithful, or more helpful companion. A woman of marked ability, serene piety, and great industry, through the years of his arduous labors she bore her share with faithfulness and success; and in those years of suffering she was ever near, his guardian angel. On Sunday, January 10, 1912, ere the day dawned, he slipped away. We gladly laid the poor pain-racked body to its rest, knowing that the redeemed soul had rest and reward. The funeral was from Bladen Street Church, of which at one time he was the beloved pastor. Its officials chiefly constituted the pallbearers. The pastor, Rev. W. I. Rexford, the faithful friend who had stood by him until the last, was in charge; but each of the pastors and the writer took part. We bore him forth as a victor, his warfare over, to lie in state until his Master's voice shall bid the sleeping body rise. If we wept, it was not for him but for the bereaved loved ones. But even they are richer than before—rich with the legacy of his life, and rich with the beckoning hope of a heavenly reunion. Jesse Judson Porter had his limitations—all men have; but his were those over which he had no control. Industrious to a fault, faithful to every calling, with a faith that did not shrink when pressed by every foe, with a definite personal experience, a consciousness of God, a grateful love for Christ, a dependence on the Holy Spirit,

an ardent affection for the Church, and a hunger for souls, humble and teachable, yet with flintlike firmness to principle—his preëminent marks—faithfulness to duty, and confidence in prayer, our brother lived and died a true follower of his Master. He suffered with him here, and we believe he reigns with him above. And the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be when the light affliction which is but for a moment shall work out for him the far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.—*N. H. D. Wilson.*

WILLIAM A. JENKINS was born in Onslow County, North Carolina, July 30, 1858, and was the son of Edward and Elizabeth Jenkins. While yet a boy his parents moved to Wilmington, N. C., where he grew to manhood. His parents were Baptists, and in that faith he grew up and was preparing to preach when in the providence of God he was brought into a series of revival meetings conducted by this writer in the Fifth Street Church, Wilmington. He became greatly interested in our doctrines, especially those on universal redemption, Christian perfection, and infant baptism. He asked for and was provided with our doctrinal standards, which he read with increasing interest and thoroughness. He came to the emphatic decision that these were the doctrines that not only met the demands of his own heart and life, but were also that embodiment of the great redemptive scheme that he as a gospel herald desired to proclaim to all the families of earth. He resolved at once to connect himself with our Church. In my journal for the year 1887 I find this entry on January 16: "Five accessions to-day on profession of faith—one a Baptist minister, Rev. J. W. Gurganous; another young man, W. A. Jenkins, who has been preparing for the Baptist ministry. Both of these desire to enter the ministry of our Church." Brother Jenkins was admitted on trial at the session of our Conference held in Goldsboro in 1892, and at the same session was ordained deacon by Bishop Duncan. He was ordained elder by Bishop Wilson at the session of our Conference held in Kinston in 1896. He served the Church of his choice and heart's supremest love in the following fields: Wacamaw Mission, Newton Grove, Bladen, Pamlico, Onslow, Pekin, East Robeson, and at the last session of our Conference was appointed to Mount Pleasant Circuit. He

had entered upon the new year with characteristic zeal, and in the midst of the first round of appointments was called from the field of labor to the reward of the faithful servant. This was as he desired, for he had often said to his devoted wife that he "wanted to die in the active service." As a preacher Brother Jenkins was strong in the fundamental doctrines of salvation. His strength as a preacher was from three sources: First, being a completely consecrated man, he was filled with the Holy Spirit and preached in the demonstration of the Spirit and power of the same. Second, he preached out of the fervency of a rich personal experience, having sought out and wrought out his own salvation in the same doctrines he was preaching to others. Third, he was a most diligent and thorough Bible-searcher; his mind was literally filled with the word of God—the sword of the Spirit. At any moment his memory was ready to furnish his tongue with a clear proof-text for any experimental or doctrinal position that he had taken. This last-named source of ministerial strength made him a holy terror to teachers of false doctrines or shallow religious experience. Wherever he preached sinners were clearly converted and believers securely built up in the most holy faith. Brother Jenkins's home life was tender and beautiful in its devotion. His exemplary Christian home was created by his happy marriage on February 2, 1887, to Miss Blanche Evans, of Town Creek, Brunswick County, N. C. She proved a true companion and divinely suited helpmeet in his life work, and in the end will share largely in the rewards of his ministry. Sister Jenkins now lives with her five sons at Trinity College, Durham, N. C. The sons are aged respectively as follows: Sanford, twenty-one; Carlisle, nineteen; Roy, fifteen; Theodore, eight; and Wilbert, five. Brother Jenkins had been in declining health for three years, but could not be persuaded to cease or rest from his loved employ—he coveted death on the firing line, with the whole armor on. God granted his request. On his last Sunday he was sick in bed, but got up, dressed, and rode twelve miles and preached twice. Monday forenoon he felt better, but in the afternoon remarked to his wife that his time was short, but that it was all well with him. On Tuesday morning, December 19, 1911, while sitting up and reading, he was seized with heart failure and died in a few minutes. His last words were that his sufferings were

over, with a request to his devoted wife not to grieve over his going. His body was laid to rest beside old Zion Church, Town Creek, N. C., from whence he will arise to greet us on the glorious resurrection morn.—D. H. Tuttle.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Durham District.

	Mem. Local bers. Pr's.
Burlington	478 2
Burlington Circuit	579 ...
Chapel Hill	203 1
Durham: Branson	238 ...
Carr Church	404 ...
Lakewood	65 ...
Mangum Street	202 ...
Memorial	790 6
Trinity	796 4
West Durham	471 1
Durham Circuit	762 1
Graham	144 1
Hillsboro Circuit	737 ...
Leasburg Circuit	455 ...
Milton Circuit	514 ...
Mount Tirzah Circuit	573 2
North Alamance Circuit	280 ...
Pelham and Shady Grove	296 ...
Pearl Mill and Bethany	309 ...
Roxboro Circuit	720 ...
South Alamance Circuit	354 2
Yanceyville Circuit	274 ...
	9,644 20

Elizabeth City District.

Camden Circuit	668 ...
Chowan Circuit	147 ...
Columbia Circuit	525 ...
Currituck Circuit	483 ...
Dare Circuit	496 ...
Edenton	137 ...
Elizabeth City: City Road	345 ...
First Church	551 ...
Gates Circuit	567 1
Hatteras Circuit	339 ...
Hertford	293 ...
Keenekeet Circuit	343 2
Kitty Hawk Circuit	281 1
Moyock Circuit	326 ...
North Gates Circuit	598 2
Pantego and Belhaven	298 ...
Pasquotank Circuit	503 ...
Perquimans Circuit	731 2
Plymouth	193 ...
Roanoke Island	637 1
Roper	374 1
	8,835 10

Fayetteville District.

Bladen Circuit	625 1
Buckhorn Circuit	753 ...
Carthage Circuit	841 ...
Cokesbury Circuit	401 ...
Duke	191 1
Dunn	338 1
Elise Circuit	808 ...
Fayetteville: Hay Street	595 ...

Fayetteville District (Continued).

	Mem. Local bers. Pr's.
Fayetteville Circuit	616 ...
Goldston Circuit	948 ...
Haw River Circuit	618 1
Hope Mills Circuit	470 ...
Jonesboro Circuit	724 2
Lillington Circuit	611 ...
Newton Grove Circuit	289 ...
Parkton Circuit	335 ...
Pittsboro Circuit	653 1
Sampson Circuit	433 ...
Sanford Circuit	460 ...
Siler City Circuit	691 3
	11,430 10

New Bern District.

Atlantic Circuit	129 ...
Beaufort	475 ...
Bridgeton Circuit	293 1
Carteret Circuit	523 3
Dover Circuit	509 ...
Goldsboro: St. Paul	740 2
St. John	233 1
Goldsboro Circuit	494 ...
Griston Circuit	417 ...
Hookerton Circuit	512 1
Jones Circuit	558 ...
Kinston	675 ...
La Grange Circuit	338 ...
Morehead City	420 1
Mount Olive and Faison	434 1
Mount Olive Circuit	655 ...
New Bern: Centenary	1,010 ...
Ocracoke and Portsmouth	151 1
Oriental Circuit	322 ...
Pamlico Circuit	385 2
Seven Springs Circuit	294 ...
Snow Hill Circuit	287 1
Straits Circuit	353 1
	10,207 15

Raleigh District.

Cary Circuit	607 ...
Clayton Circuit	276 ...
Four Oaks Circuit	398 ...
Franklinton Circuit	561 ...
Granville Circuit	633 ...
Kenly Circuit	352 ...
Louisburg	245 ...
Millbrook Circuit	344 ...
Oxford	447 ...
Oxford Circuit	741 1
Raleigh: Central	324 1
Edenton Street	778 1
Epworth	187 ...
Jenkins Memorial and Apex	280 ...
Selma and Princeton Circuit	435 ...
Smithfield	289 ...
Tar River Circuit	628 1
Youngsville Circuit	222 ...
Zebulon Circuit	274 ...
	8,021 4

Rockingham District.

Aberdeen and Biscoe	250 ...
Caledonia Circuit	321 ...
Candor Circuit	570 1
Elizabeth Circuit	363 1
Ellerbe Circuit	108 ...
Hamlet	302 ...
Laurel Hill Circuit	330 ...
Laurinburg	317 ...
Lumberton	279 ...
Lumberton Circuit	265 ...
Maxton	200 ...
Montgomery Circuit	312 ...
Mount Gilead Circuit	498 ...
Raeford Circuit	501 2
Red Springs Circuit	276 ...

Rockingham District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Richmond Circuit	838	...
Robedel Circuit	467	...
Robeson Circuit	585	...
Rockingham	471	1
Rowland Circuit	375	1
St. John and Gibson	408	1
St. Paul Circuit	385	...
Troy Circuit	225	...
	8,546	7

Warrenton District.

Battleboro and Whitaker's	228	...
Bertie Circuit	427	1
Conway Circuit	628	...
Enfield and Halifax	274	...
Garysburg Circuit	435	...
Harrellsville Circuit	291	...
Henderson: First Church	365	...
Hobgood Circuit	86	...
Littleton	267	1
Murfreesboro and Winton	176	...
Northampton Circuit	1,055	1
North and South Henderson	248	...
Rich Square Circuit	416	...
Ridgeway Circuit	623	...
Roanoke Circuit	718	1
Roanoke Rapids	540	1
Scotland Neck	157	1
Warren Circuit	679	...
Warrenton Circuit	713	2
Weldon	254	...
Williamston and Hamilton	256	1
	8,836	9

Washington District.

Aurora Circuit	335	...
Ayden Circuit	385	...
Bath Circuit	535	...
Bethel Circuit	282	...
Elm City Circuit	249	1
Farmville Circuit	152	...
Fairfield	173	...
Fremont Circuit	458	...
Greenville: Jarvis Memorial	333	...
Mattamuskeet Circuit	460	...
McKendree Circuit	90	...
Mount Pleasant Circuit	601	1
Nashville Circuit	370	...
Rocky Mount: First Church	463	...
Rocky Mount and Marvin	298	...
Stantonsburg Circuit	161	...
Spring Hope Circuit	363	...
Swan Quarter Circuit	469	...
Tarboro	166	...
Vanceboro Circuit	309	...
Washington	450	1
Wilson	558	...
	7,660	3

Wilmington District.

Burgaw Circuit	437	...
Carver's Creek Circuit	335	...
Chadbourn and Hallsboro	300	1
Clinton Circuit	616	2
Columbus Circuit	306	1
Jacksonville Circuit	184	...
Kenansville Circuit	525	...
Magnolia Circuit	400	...
Mount Tabor Circuit	470	2
Onslow Circuit	547	...
Richlands Circuit	231	...
Scott's Hill Circuit	237	...
Shallotte Circuit	552	1
Southport	302	...
Swansboro Circuit	401	1
Town Creek Circuit	279	1
Wallace and Rose Hill	402	...
Whiteville Circuit	404	...

Wilmington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Wilmington: Bladen Street	236	...
Fifth Street	679	1
Grace	806	1
Trinity	195	2
	8,844	13

Recapitulation.

Durham District	9,644	20
Elizabeth City District	8,835	10
Fayetteville District	11,430	10
New Bern District	10,207	15
Raleigh District	8,021	3
Rockingham District	8,646	7
Warrenton District	8,836	9
Washington District	7,660	3
Wilmington District	8,844	13
Total this year	82,123	90
Total last year	79,469	89
Increase	2,654	1

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,073.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,293.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 100.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,691.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 693.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,684.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 63,894.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,500.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,755. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$18,530.50; Domestic Missions, \$19,240. Total, \$37,770.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$9,641.96.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,294.49.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,780.56; preachers in charge, \$165,342.32.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,320.59.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 770; houses of worship, 937.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,089,693.50; indebtedness, \$118,917.19.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 193; parsonages, 173½.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$383,912.81; indebtedness, \$20,060.65.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$47,000; indebtedness, \$1,508.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$4,665.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$839,035; premiums paid, \$4,373.44; losses sustained, \$4,665; collections on losses, \$15.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College, including Trinity Park School: Value of property, \$1,619,141.88; endowment, \$470,751; professors, 48; pupils, 797. Greensboro College: Value of property, \$194,607.41; endowment, \$103,302.11; professors, 19; pupils, 224. Louisburg Female College: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 14; pupils, 147. Carolina College: Value of property, \$120,000; professors, 10; pupils, 52.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? C. E. Weatherby.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oxford, N. C.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DURHAM DISTRICT.

R. C. Beaman, P. E.

Burlington, T. A. Sikes.
Burlington Circuit, W. J. Hackney, supply.
Chapel Hill, G. S. Bearden.
Durham: Branson, H. C. Smith.
Carr Church, A. L. Ormond.
Mangum Street, C. B. Culbreth.
Memorial, G. F. Smith.
Lakewood Mission, L. D. Hayman.
Trinity, R. C. Craven.
West Durham, A. J. Parker.
Durham Circuit, W. P. Constable.
Graham, R. G. L. Edwards.

Hillsboro Circuit, J. M. Ormond.
Leasburg Circuit, C. R. Ross.
Milton Circuit, S. F. Nicks.
Mount Tirzah Circuit, B. C. Allred.
North Alamance, F. B. Noblitt.
Pearl Mill and Bethany, B. B. Slaughter.
Pelham and Shady Grove, R. L. Andrews.
Roxboro Circuit, E. M. Snipes.
South Alamance Circuit, W. F. Galloway.
Yanceyville Circuit, J. E. Blalock.
Secretary of Young Men's Christian Association in China, E. E. Barnette.
Professor in Trinity College, H. E. Spence.
Headmaster of Trinity Park School, W. W. Peele.
Student in Vanderbilt University, G. M. Daniels.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

M. T. Plyler, P. E.

Camden Circuit, A. W. Price.
Chowan Circuit, B. T. Hurley.
Columbia Circuit, K. F. Duval.
Currituck Circuit, C. P. Jerome.
Dare Circuit, J. A. Morris.
Edenton, P. D. Woodall.
Elizabeth City: City Road, J. H. Buffalo.
First Church, J. C. Wooten.
Gates Circuit, W. H. Brown.
Hatteras Circuit, William H. Smith.
Hertford, F. M. Shamburger.
Kennekeet Circuit, J. L. Midgett.
Kitty Hawk Circuit, M. B. Cox, supply.
Moyock Circuit, J. A. Martin.
North Gates Circuit, T. M. Grant.
Pasquotank Circuit, V. A. Royall.
Pantego, Belhaven, and Sladesville, C. A. Jones; J. H. Miller, junior preacher.
Perquimans Circuit, B. P. Robinson.
Plymouth, W. J. Watson.
Roanoke Island, J. T. Draper.
Roper, J. W. Potter.
Student in Trinity College, T. W. Lee.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

R. B. John, P. E.

Bladen Circuit, J. M. Whitson, supply.
Buckhorn Circuit, L. M. Chaffin.
Carthage Circuit, E. E. Rose.
Cokesbury Circuit, F. E. Dixon.
Duke, Frank Culbreth.
Dunn, J. H. Shore.
Elise Circuit, T. C. Ellers.
Fayetteville: Hay Street, W. R. Royall.
Fayetteville Circuit, G. B. Starling.
Goldston Circuit, M. D. Giles.
Haw River Circuit, W. E. Trotman.
Hope Mills Circuit, N. B. Strickland.
Jonesboro Circuit, J. G. Johnson.
Lillington Circuit, George W. Perry.

Newton Grove Circuit, G. T. Simmons.
 Parkton Circuit, E. L. Stack.
 Pittsboro Circuit, W. F. Craven.
 Sampson Circuit, L. E. Sawyer.
 Sanford, K. D. Holmes.
 Siler City Circuit, T. H. Sutton.

NEW BERN DISTRICT.

J. E. Underwood, P. E.

Atlantic, Z. T. Pyatt, supply.
 Beaufort, S. A. Cotton.
 Bridgeton Circuit, R. E. Pittman.
 Carteret Circuit, F. T. Fulcher.
 Dover Circuit, L. B. Pattishall, supply.
 Goldsboro: St. Paul, N. H. D. Wilson.
 St. John, B. C. Thompson.
 Goldsboro Circuit, C. O. Du Rant.
 Grifton Circuit, E. D. Dodd.
 Hookerton Circuit, W. E. Hocutt.
 Jones Circuit, C. E. Vale.
 Kinston, F. S. Love.
 Elm Street and East Kinston, J. M. Wright.
 La Grange Circuit, J. M. Carraway, supply.
 Morehead City, E. H. McWhorter.
 Mount Olive and Faison, J. H. Frizelle.
 Mount Olive Circuit, W. A. Piland.
 New Bern: Centenary, J. B. Hurley.
 Ocracoke and Portsmouth, F. F. Eure, supply.
 Oriental Circuit, Walter Patten.
 Pamlico Circuit, F. S. Becton, supply.
 Seven Springs Circuit, R. R. Johnson, supply.
 Snow Hill Circuit, J. J. Boone.
 Straits Circuit, W. B. Humble.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

J. H. Hall, P. E.

Cary Circuit, G. W. Fisher.
 Clayton Circuit, C. W. Robinson.
 Four Oaks Circuit, G. W. Starling.
 Franklinton Circuit, W. W. Rose.
 Granville Circuit, M. D. Hix.
 Kenly Circuit, J. M. Benson.
 Louisburg, A. D. Wilcox.
 Milbrook Circuit, P. Greening.
 Oxford, A. P. Tyer.
 Oxford Circuit, L. H. Joyner.
 Raleigh: Central, J. H. McCracken.
 Edenton Street, H. M. North; J. O. Guthrie, Sup.
 Epworth, C. J. Harrell.
 Jenkins Memorial and Apex, R. F. Taylor.
 Selma and Princeton, J. M. Daniel.
 Smithfield, A. S. Barnes.
 Tar River Circuit, C. R. Canipe.
 Youngsville Circuit, J. W. Martin.

Zebulon Circuit, G. B. Perry.
 Director of Correspondence School, J. L. Cuninggim.
 Editor of *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, L. S. Massey.
 Superintendent of Methodist Orphanage, J. N. Cole.
 Editor of *Nashville Christian Advocate*, T. N. Ivey.
 Assistant Secretary of Epworth League, J. M. Culbreth.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, W. V. McRae.
 Financial Agent of Louisburg Female College, A. D. Wilcox.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

A. McCullen, P. E.

Aberdeen and Biscoe, C. L. Read.
 Caledonia Circuit, J. C. Humble.
 Elizabeth Circuit, G. H. Biggs.
 Ellerbe Circuit, C. C. Brothers.
 Hamlet, J. A. Dailey.
 Laurel Hill Circuit, F. B. McCall.
 Laurinburg, H. A. Humble.
 Lumberton, J. W. Bradley.
 Lumberton Circuit, N. L. Seabolt.
 Maxton, S. E. Mercer; E. L. Jones, junior preacher.
 Montgomery Circuit, S. J. McConnell, supply.
 Mount Gilead Circuit, N. E. Coltrane.
 Candor Circuit, D. B. Parker.
 Raeford Circuit, E. B. Craven.
 Red Springs Circuit, H. M. Eure.
 Richmond Circuit, B. E. Stanfield.
 Roberdel Circuit, Y. E. Wright.
 Robeson Circuit, S. T. Moyle; R. W. Townsend, W. H. Townsend, Sup's.
 Rockingham, E. H. Davis.
 Rowland Circuit, J. A. Lee.
 St. John and Gibson, O. W. Dowd.
 St. Paul Circuit, A. J. Groves.
 Troy Circuit, C. W. Smith.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, L. L. Nash.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

R. F. Bumpas, P. E.

Battleboro and Whitaker's, E. N. Harrison.
 Bertie Circuit, M. W. Dargan.
 Conway Circuit, D. L. Earnhardt.
 Enfield and Halifax, L. T. Singleton.
 Garysburg Circuit, M. Y. Self.
 Harrellsville Circuit, C. H. Caviness.
 Henderson: First Church, D. H. Tuttle.
 Hobgood Circuit, Marvin W. Hester.
 Littleton, R. H. Willis.
 Murfreesboro and Winton, H. M. Jackson.

Northampton Circuit, W. B. North.
 North and South Henderson, T. J. Dailey.
 Rich Square Circuit, W. C. Merritt.
 Ridgeway Circuit, J. E. Holden.
 Roanoke Circuit, Rufus Bradley.
 Roanoke Rapids, William Towe.
 Scotland Neck, N. C. Yearby.
 Warren Circuit, R. W. Bailey.
 Warrenton Circuit, D. N. Caviness.
 Weldon and South Weldon, J. A. Hornaday.
 Williamston and Hamilton, J. T. Stanford.
 President of Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes.
 Missionary to Japan, J. W. Frank.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibbs, P. E.

Aurora Circuit, J. W. Hoyle.
 Ayden Circuit, A. Burgess.
 Bath Circuit, J. B. Bridgers.
 Bethel Circuit, D. A. Futrell.
 Elm City, J. M. Ashby.
 Fairfield and Englehard, E. C. Glenn.
 Farmville Circuit, H. E. Tripp.
 Fremont Circuit, R. R. Grant.
 Greenville: Jarvis Memorial, E. M. Hoyle.
 Mattamuskeet Circuit, J. W. Autry.
 McKendree Circuit, W. J. Covington, supply.
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, J. J. Lewis.
 Nashville Circuit, J. L. Rumley.
 Rocky Mount: First Church, L. P. Howard.
 South Rocky Mount: Marvin and Clarke Street, J. B. Thompson.
 Stantonsburg Circuit, H. E. Lance.
 Spring Hope Circuit, B. F. Watson, supply.

Swan Quarter and Soule, W. T. Phipps.
 Tarboro, L. B. Jones.
 Vanceboro Circuit, T. E. Wyche, supply.
 Washington, R. H. Broom.
 Wilson, M. Bradshaw.
 Superintendent of North Carolina Anti Saloon League, R. L. Davis.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

L. E. Thompson, P. E.

Burgaw Circuit, T. G. Vickers.
 Carver's Creek Circuit, W. E. Brown.
 Chadbourn, W. C. Martin.
 Clinton Circuit, W. A. Stanbury.
 Hallsboro Circuit, R. N. Fitts.
 Jacksonville Circuit, N. M. Wright.
 Kenansville Circuit, D. C. Geddie.
 Magnolia Circuit, E. C. Sell.
 Onslow Circuit, R. L. Carraway.
 Richlands Circuit, J. M. Lowder.
 Scott's Hill Circuit, R. A. Bruton.
 Seagate and Wrightsville, G. B. Webster, supply.
 Shallotte Circuit, J. M. Marlowe, supply.
 Southport, C. M. Lance.
 Swansboro Circuit, J. C. Whedbee.
 Tabor Circuit, R. L. Beasley, supply.
 Town Creek Circuit, F. A. Lupton, supply.
 Wallace and Rose Hill, B. H. Black.
 Whiteville, J. P. Pate.
 Wilmington: Bladen Street, W. L. Rexford.
 Fifth Street, G. T. Adams.
 Grace Church, J. D. Bundy.
 Trinity, C. T. Rogers.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. D. Bundy.

Transferred.—R. H. Hasty, to the Western North Carolina Conference.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT ANDERSON, S. C., NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 2, 1912.

BISHOP KILGO, *President*; E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. David Norton Busby, John Edward Cook, William Forney Gault, John David Holler, William B. Garrett, D. Earle Jeffcoat, Robert H. Lupo, James Boyce Mahaffey, Robert Frederick Morris, William L. Mullikin, William Paschal Meadors, Jr., Milton Murray McLendon, Joseph Benjamin Prosser, Tilman A. Shealey,

George Allen Teasley, Benjamin Gregg Vaughan. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Maxcy M. Brooks, William R. Bouknight, James D. Bell, John Albert Bledsoe, William Colin Bowden, Benjamin Harrison Covington, Jr., Cyrus Bassett Dawsey, Samuel W. Danner, James H. Danner, William Virgil Dibble, Henry Grady Hardin, Jesse

Hiram Manly, Jacob Matthew Meetze, Daniel R. Roof, Marvin Talmage Wharton, William C. Kelley, John W. Lewis; in the class of the first year, D. Oscar Spires. 18.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Mason G. Latham, Elzie Myers, George K. Way. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. A. Steele, W. E. Thompson, P. B. Wells, J. B. Kilgore, G. L. Ingram. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Albert Deems Betts, Edward King Hardin, Edward Robertson Mason, Elbert L. McCoy, John Ashby McGraw, Paul Kistler Rhoad, George Tilman Rhoad, John Powell Simpson, Joseph Lawrence Singleton, Hubert Lee Powell; in the class of the third year, L. L. Inabinet, John B. Weldon. 12.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Mason G. Latham, Elzie Myers, John Paul Patton, George K. Way. 4.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Mason G. Latham, Elzie Myers, George K. Way. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James Harper Brown, Lloyd Thomas Phillips, Felix Gaines Whitlock, Edward A. Wayne. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James Harper Brown, Lloyd Thomas Phillips, Felix Gaines Whitlock. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. A. Campbell, G. W. Campbell, G. W. Dukes, G. T. Harmon, E. W. Mason, J. L. Ray, W. S. Stokes, H. L. Singleton, J. F. Way. 8.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? R. W. Barber, W. B. Baker, W. E. Barre, R. F. Bryant, G. M. Boyd, D. P. Boyd, C. B. Burns, D. A. Calhoun, W. A. Clarke, N. B. Clarkson, T. J. Clyde, R. R. Dagnall, D. D. Dantzler, R. L. Duffie, W. T. Duncan, A. T.

Dunlap, W. L. Gault, A. W. Jackson, C. D. Mann, J. H. Moore, J. K. McCain, I. J. Newberry, G. H. Pooser, W. C. Power, R. W. Spigner, G. H. Waddell, A. C. Walker, S. A. Weber, W. W. Williams, E. A. Wayne, J. B. Wilson. 31.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? John A. Wood, O. L. Du Rant, E. Alston Wilkes, R. A. Yongue, A. B. Watson, M. B. Kelly. 6.

JOHN AUSTIN WOOD, son of Wiley Duncan Wood and Mary Bailey Wood, was born in Spartanburg County, S. C., October 1, 1832, and closed his earthly life in the city of Greenville, S. C., January 10, 1912. Nearly eighty years of human life! Who can measure its meaning, or tell of its deep and profound significance? Viewed as a segment of time, a part of duration, it is but a span, justifying the view of St. James when he exclaims, "It is but a vapor"; but when we consider it in connection with the great problems of character and destiny which it embodied and successfully solved, who can fully comprehend and adequately describe its results? Brother Wood's early life unfolded and developed in a home of simple faith and earnest piety, and the impressions made upon his mind and heart made for righteousness. It is no cause for wonder that early in life he felt that God had a plan for his life, and that some day he must yield to a divine call, and enter the ministry, to bear God's message of salvation to his fellow-men. Doubtless many of the old-time preachers visiting that Christian home had laid their hands upon the head of the quiet, thoughtful boy and prayed that he might become a preacher of the gospel; and these prayers, joined with the prayers of a good mother, were answered. While this sense of a call to the ministry was in his mind and heart during the years of his youth and early manhood, and become more distinct as the years passed, yet it was only during the great revival which swept over the Greenville Circuit in the year 1860 that he yielded to the divine call. It was then that he answered the voice of his Lord and said, "Here am I, send me." He was not disobedient to the heavenly vision. Brother Wood never reached conclusions hastily, but slowly and intelligently; but when he had fully decided upon a course, he held it with a firm grip and pursued it with unflinching fidelity. When he realized that his life work was to be the proclaiming of God's truth to men, he became in a very decided sense a man of one

book. He sought earnestly and prayerfully to know the mind of the Spirit, and to interpret that mind to his fellows. Brother Wood was familiar with the word of God, and his sermons and prayers abounded in numerous and apt quotations from the Scriptures. He was well grounded in the doctrines of his Church, and was always loyal to her polity. He was a firm believer in the teachings of the word of God as expounded in the doctrine of our beloved Methodism. Brother Wood was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Greenville Circuit, and recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial into the traveling connection. He was admitted in December, 1860, with N. K. Melton, J. F. Sifly, and J. J. Workman. He served the following charges: Junior preacher on Combahee Mission, 1861; Laurens Circuit, 1862; Horry Circuit, 1863; Marion Circuit, 1864; Black River and Pee Dee Mission until the summer, then Williamston Circuit, 1865; Columbus, N. C., 1866-8; York Station, 1869; Williamston Circuit, 1870; supernumerary, 1871-80; Cambobello Circuit, 1881; Cane Creek Circuit, 1882; Clinton Circuit, 1883; Johnsonville Circuit, 1884; Salters Circuit, 1885-6; supernumerary, 1887-92. In 1892 he was placed on the list of superannuates; in this relation he remained until God called him to his reward, and happy the pastor who was blessed with the wise counsel, true friendship, and earnest prayers of this godly man. On January 28, 1885, Brother Wood was married to Mrs. Lou Terry Wason, at Greenville, S. C., by Rev. J. B. Campbell. It was the privilege of the writer to be associated very intimately with Brother Wood for the past eight years, and he opened his heart freely to me; and in this intimate friendship and fellowship I learned much of the true spirit, the thoughtful mind, and the great heart of this man of God. He was wise and safe in counsel, fatherly and affectionate in advice, faithful in friendship. I learned to love him for his great worth, and the memory of our associations is an inspiration to emulate his noble qualities.—*W. M. Duncan.*

OLIN LOWRY DU RANT, son of the Rev. Henry Hill and Martha Theodora Du Rant, was born December 10, 1843, in the Methodist parsonage of Wadesboro, N. C. He grew up in the home of a gifted itinerant preacher, and so had priceless religious privileges from his earliest days. He was brought into a conscious conver-

sion in childhood, and he walked with God all his journey in life; all the way he was full of faith and the Holy Ghost. When prepared for college he entered Wofford, and there made full use of his opportunities until in the spring of 1862 he heeded the call of his country and left school to enter the Confederate Army. No braver soldier followed the "stars and bars," and yet he was as true to Christ in the camp and on the battlefield as when in college halls or at home. When his righteous cause was lost, he came to bleeding Carolina and entered upon the tasks of peace. His integrity was recognized by his fellow-citizens, and he was elected County Superintendent of Education and then elected and reelected Judge of Probate for Pickens County, S. C. He was so occupied when a higher duty called him. From his earliest years he felt that he would be called to preach the gospel. In 1869 he yielded to God, and in 1870 he was licensed to preach. He served as a supply two years, and then in 1871 he entered the South Carolina Conference, of which his father was long a leading member. From mountains to the sea he went gladly where he was appointed, and in every place distilled the vapor of a saintly life, visited the people from house to house, and preached the glorious gospel of the blessed God. Everywhere he had seals to his ministry. He married, January 14, 1868, Miss Martha J. Nix, of Colleton County, S. C. She was a kindred spirit, and walked and worked with him until death parted them for a little while. Nine children were born of this union, and all were brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Brother Du Rant was a modest, unobtrusive man, a pious Christian of fixed faith, a gentleman every inch of him, a loving husband and father, a friend as true as steel, a neighbor ready in any fashion to help his fellows, a preacher who believed with all his heart and lived the gospel he preached to others. His appointments were never to so-called leading places, but they were welcomed by him, and in them all he was a brother beloved, a winner of souls. When on January 27, 1912, he entered heaven, there were there to greet him many whom he had helped on the way to the everlasting rest. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace"—a peace in the presence of God.—*John O. Willson.*

ELI ALSTON WILKES.—August 17, 1861, there was born in Chester County, S. C.,

a son to Eli Cornwell Wilkes and Mary Lou Hawthorn Wilkes; to this child was given the name Eli Alston, who died in the Granby parsonage, February 17, 1912. A little more than fifty years passed between these dates. This life of fifty years was a checkered and eventful one—born of parents who had possessed wealth and social standing for generations. When about two years old, his father died in the Confederate Army, and the young mother with her little boy returned to the home of her father, Mr Robert Hawthorn, who lived near Winnsboro, S. C. While in this home in February, 1865, Sherman's army passed through the State, destroying everything on the premises except the dwelling house. This was the most vivid recollection of his child life. In 1866 his mother married Col. Richard Woods, of Chester County, S. C., a man of wealth and advanced in life. He soon became very fond of his witty and rollicksome stepson, and his devotion to the boy blinded him to all his faults; he humored his every wish, even to the kind of school he wished to attend, or for any fancied cause allowed him to change from one school to another. Although he spent large sums of money on his education, his scholarship was not thorough on any line. However, after his conversion he made large amends for this lack by much reading and close application. The petted boy became a dissipated young man; and while he, when a child, joined the Methodist Church, later he wandered away from the path of righteousness. His stepfather died in 1884. His mother soon followed her husband to the grave. When he was about twenty-three years old, he taught school for a living, being now alone in the world with no means. In 1887, when twenty-six years old, he married Miss Mattie Byers, near Wilkesburg, S. C. She had been a pupil in his school. This marriage proved to be most fortunate, for he soon became serious on the great question of personal salvation. He was teaching in the bounds of my charge, Chester Circuit, and I visited him while under deep and powerful conviction for sin. After laboring with him for a while, I left him in his room alone with God and the tenth chapter of Romans. A few days later I received a letter from him telling of his great salvation. It was indeed a clear and powerful conversion. He wrote me that he must get ready to preach, but a doctrinal point on the mode of baptism must be settled, which was soon done according to the Methodist views. He was at

once boycotted by the sectarian majority of his school patrons. I secured for him at once the Capers Chapel School, where he was near me the rest of the year. About this time his young wife was converted and joined the Methodist Church. He was licensed to preach in July of this year (1888), and he at once began to preach. He had had no experience in leading religious meetings; his preachings were attended with signal results at New Hope—his mother's old church. He preached for me by request, and many of his former associates in sin were present. When the sermon closed, every one of them came forward for prayer. A kinsman of his, whose influence over him had much to do in his estrangement from religion, was so deeply affected by Alston's changed life that he, too, was soon converted. At the approaching Conference, 1888, held at Winnsboro, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference. From that time, for more than twenty-three years, his life as a Methodist preacher was before us, transparent as the purest crystal and pure as the driven snow. Brother Wilkes was a good man, gentle in spirit, a man of deep piety, wholly consecrated to his work. After his conversion none doubted his real Christianity. As is well known, he was gifted with humor, wit, and satire; but this arrow was never dipped in the poison of hate or envy. These are great gifts when handled with the touch of the Christ spirit. The South Carolina Conference has had a large number endowed with these gifts—Paul Kistler, Coke Smith, Jesse Clifton, and others—but none of them have put so much on the printed page to help us keep on the sunny side of life as Alston Wilkes. But for his early environments, he would have compared favorably with Dean Swift and Charles Lamb. Oh, how we do miss E. A. Wilkes's cheerful letters in the *Advocate*! No reader of the *Advocate* passed over these. Brother Wilkes was a preacher above the average. He was a faithful pastor, and his work will abide in the hearts and lives of those he served so well, as in the books he has written. Brother Wilkes left a large and dependent family. After his death a call was made for funds to buy a home for his widow and children; the response to this call went far beyond anything in our history, enough being collected to purchase in the town of Chester a comfortable house on a large lot, with money to furnish it, which shows the universal esteem in which he was held. He was called away suddenly from toil on

earth to the higher employment above. No doubt he was ready. Farewell, my dear friend and brother, till we meet again, where there is no death!—*J. B. Traywick.*

ROBERT AIKEN YONGUE was born at Sumter, S. C., November 25, 1851, and died at East Chester parsonage, on East Chester Circuit, March 23, 1912. He was blessed with a consecrated mother, who dedicated him and his brother, Rev. J. C. Yongue, to God in infancy for the gospel ministry. One of the regrets of Brother Yongue's life was that his mother did not live to witness the answer to her prayers. September 17, 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Deery, of Charleston, S. C. Two children were born to this union—Lelia Logan, now Mrs. W. D. Wolf, of Fort Mill, S. C.; and Clyde E., of Newberry, S. C. Brother Yongue was happily converted about the time of his first marriage, and he and his young wife united with the Baptist Church. He was a stone-cutter by trade, and some of the most beautiful ornamental work in our State is the produce of his once skillful hand. About the year 1875 he went to Philadelphia, Pa., to work. While living there he drifted away from God, and on his return to South Carolina, in 1885, spiritual darkness deep and dense had settled upon his soul. At this time was the writer's first acquaintance with our deceased brother. Hoping to bring his wife back to health again, he bought a farm in Orangeburg County, S. C., and settled within the bounds of what was then known as Boiling Springs Circuit. Under the ministry of Rev. L. S. Bellenger, the pastor, a great revival of religion swept over the circuit, and scores of souls were brought into the kingdom of grace. While this revival was in progress at old Hopewell Church, Brother Yongue and his wife were both gloriously reclaimed and united with the Methodist Church. While rejoicing in his new-found joy, the call came to preach the gospel. Without theological training, without a collegiate education, and with a scanty supply of books, he often remarked, "If God could make a mistake he has surely made a mistake this time"; but knowing that God could not make a mistake, he set himself to the task of carrying out the orders of the Captain of our great salvation. At Boiling Springs Camp Ground, during the month of October, 1886, while Rev. Thomas Raysor was presiding elder, Brother Yongue, with the writer, was licensed to preach. Our lives touched al-

most continuously from then on until the time of his death. We were admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., November 27, 1887. Our paths divided each year at the Annual Conference only to come together in a short time in revival meetings. While serving the Chesterfield Circuit, Sister Yongue died at the Chesterfield parsonage, Chesterfield, S. C., November 13, 1891. December 20, 1892, Brother Yongue was married a second time, to Miss Jane M. Harvey, of McBeth, S. C. To this union were born four children: Jennie, Sadie, Robert Aiken, Jr., and Leon G. All of these, with their mother, lived to bless the memory of their deceased loved one. Robert Aiken Yongue was in every sense of the word a Christian gentleman. He was a man of unwavering faith and deepest consecration. Like the true soldier that he was, he never stopped to ask questions, but, accepting the order from his Master, went forth to battle. He preached with power and ability from city and country pulpits throughout the bounds of our Conference, and scores of souls will rise up in the judgment to call him blessed. He realized for months before his demise that his work on earth must soon come to an end. At our last Conference, at Bennettsville, he talked freely with the writer of his approaching end, saying: "John, my sickness has brought me very close to my Saviour. I want to live to do his will, but I am ready. I have examined the foundation and found it right." Just one month before his death, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the W. W. Smith Estate, held at Wiliston, S. C., of which board he and his brother, J. C., were members, when a paper was read, to be adopted by the board, on the death of his brother, Brother Robert said: "Brethren, when you meet next year, I shall not be here. Another man will take my place on the board." His prophecy was true. Just one month later God called him home. He is gone from us. We will miss him, but we feel sure of one thing: our loss is his eternal gain.—*J. L. Harley.*

ARTEMAS BRIGGS WATSON, son of James D. and Myra L. (Briggs) Watson, was born December 16, 1846, near Ridge Spring, in old Edgefield (now Saluda) County. His school opportunities were good: in the military academy of Captain Hall, of Anderson; of Colonel Tew, at Hillsboro, N. C.; and finally at the Arsenal in Columbia, when the collapse of the Con-

federacy terminated his scholastic career. While at Hillsboro, he and a company of cadets offered their service to General Beauregard, but they were declined on account of the extreme youth of the boys. While a very young man Brother Watson married Catherine Amanda, daughter of Capt. Thomas Bates, January 6, 1866. She lived only a short while, having one son, Andrew Bates Watson. He afterwards married Angelina Rachel, daughter of Dr. Whitefield Wannamaker, of St. Matthew's. By this marriage there were eight children—Keitt, Whitefield, Artemas, Frank, Shorter, Adelle, Myra, and Bates. Five of these survive, Keitt, Myra, and Bates having preceded their father to the better land. Brother Watson married again August 25, 1885, Amelia Bonneau, daughter of Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Wightman. Sister Watson is living, with three of the four children God gave them—Wightman, George, and Daisy. Under the hallowed influence of his second wife, and the moving preaching of Rev. Abraham Nettles of honored memory, Brother Watson was converted and joined the Methodist communion, August 22, 1870, at Providence Church, near Batesburg. When this writer became his pastor nine years afterwards, he found him "an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile"; the head of a happy home, honored by all his neighbors, and ready for every good word and work. He was the superintendent of the Sunday school at Providence, and I have never known a better. He had a good library, especially of books bearing on his work; used the best lesson helps, and gave each Sunday to his little band well-matured thought of the day. Brother Watson joined our Conference in 1889. He was sent back to his old county, and, at Edgefield Courthouse, for four years did a fine and enduring work. He then served Greenwood Station, Summerton, Pendleton (including Clemson College), Mullins, Bennettsville Station, Bowman, Beaufort. The second year at Beaufort his health began to fail, and he rested during 1909. Taking work again, he was sent to Ehrhardt, where early in the second year of his pastorate his health gave way completely. He had given twenty-two years of high-grade, zealous, successful work to the Conference. His last days were spent on his plantation near Beaufort, and in the town itself, where, after intense suffering, he fell on sleep November 2, 1912. If I were to emphasize any side of Brother Watson's work, I would speak of his ministry, in the pulpit and out of it, to the

children. He was their friend. He had the heart of a little child. He "loved God and little children." The death chamber of this good man was "privileged beyond the common walks of men, quite on the verge of heaven." We have not space to quote, and it would be almost sacrilege to quote his dying words. To wife, to children, to friends, he gave his high and holy exhortation and comfort. He kept signaling back reassurance as his barque put out to sea. The brethren of this body were remembered: "Tell the South Carolina Conference to be faithful. What an honor to be a member of it!" It is said to have been a rare and beautiful sight when his seven living sons sat in front of the chancel of the Ridge Spring Church during the funeral services, and then bore his sacred dust to rest among his people. His contemporaries gathered around and said: "Artemas Watson was the greatest man this section has produced." It was a remarkable testimony. Of course it was the judgment of partial love; it emphasized, of course, his moral worth; but who will say that it was not true? As we think of our brother's beautiful life and his serene passing away, we feel that we have not lost him—that he is not far from us, though in heaven. We recall the Christian's soliloquy:

"Some day I shall go back to God—
But not away from home.
Still in my heavenly Father's house,
Just in another room!"

—J. Lemacks Stokes.

MELVIN B. KELLY.—On February 29, 1912, in the city of Spartanburg, there fell on sleep one of our foremost preachers. He was a marked man in any assembly. Tall and handsome, with a face like a cameo, an eye flashing with high intelligence, every movement full of grace, he was the observed of all observers; and when the observer met him it was at once realized that the splendid figure was a man of great gifts and force, a preacher of eloquence and power, a leader among men, especially good men. For years disease had preyed upon him—not one in a thousand could have made such a fight for life, or would have continued to labor unceasingly for the salvation of men. For years we looked for the end, but he held death aloof. At last the dauntless spirit yielded, and the Rev. Melvin Bookman Kelly, D.D., closed his eyes on earth to open them in the paradise of God. He was the son of the late Rev. John W. Kelly, of the South

Carolina Conference, and Mrs. Annie Wilbur Kelly, and was born March 21, 1865. He was brought up in the pious home of the itinerant father, and joined the Church in early life. At the age of fifteen he felt impressed that, converted, he would have to preach. In 1887, we believe, at a meeting conducted by the Rev. Thomas H. Leitch, he was not only converted through and through, but was called to preach and obeyed that call. In 1889 he was received into the Conference, and had the good fortune of beginning as a junior preacher. Rapidly advancing, he came to fill such pulpits as Anderson, Greenwood, Greenville, Denmark, and Clemson College; and when the end came he was Field Secretary of Missions in this State. Every pastorate recognized him as a great preacher—often hearing from him a sermon throbbing with power and of such lofty range as to bear easy comparison with the great messages of some of our strongest bishops. And in all he led men to Christ, built up believers, and advanced every department of the kingdom of God. He was a large factor in the increased interest in missions shown in the year past, and at Anderson and Greenwood he induced the Church to support a missionary pastor in Cuba. His education began in good schools, continued at Newberry College, and kept on all his life. He read law for two years before deciding that his path of privilege was the ministry. Last May, a year ago, Emory College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and honored herself by the act. He was a member of the General Conference of 1910, and was felt in its work from the first to the last day. He served on many Conference boards, and he was for years a most valuable trustee of Lander College. In February, 1891, he married Miss Adella F. Sartor, of Union, S. C. She was his helpmeet in every possible way until he was taken away from her. Four children were the fruit of this union, and they, with their mother, are chief mourners; but hundreds, perhaps thousands besides, shared their sorrows and their consolation. Oh, the pity that so splendid a life was so short! But God knows best. "He buries the workman, but carries on his work." Farewell, thou man of God, till we meet thee in heaven!—*John O. Willson.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several cir-

cuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Anderson District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Anderson: St. John's	719	1
Orrville and Toxaway	274	2
Bethel	222	...
Antreville	477	...
Calhoun Falls	165	...
Clemson and Seneca	149	...
Honea Path	492	2
Lowndesville	237	...
McCormick	492	...
Pelzer	263	...
Pendleton	506	...
Starr	442	...
Townville	442	...
Walhalla	176	...
Walhalla Circuit	371	...
Westminster	502	...
Williamston and Belton	239	1
Williamson Circuit	283	...
	6,456	6

Charleston District.

Allendale	232	...
Appleton	160	...
Beaufort and Port Royal	117	...
Bethel Circuit	605	1
Black Swamp	169	...
Charleston: Bethel	600	1
Trinity	445	1
Spring Street	267	1
Cumberland	250	...
Mt. Pleasant and Young's Island	135	...
Cottageville	450	...
Cypress	461	1
Ehrhardt	386	1
Estill	165	...
Hampton	273	...
Hendersonville	208	1
Lodge	239	...
Ridgeland	278	...
Ridgeville	706	...
South Hampton	199	...
Summerville	131	...
Walterboro	222	...
	6,725	7

Cokesbury District.

Abbeville	334	...
Abbeville Circuit	251	...
Butler	652	...
Cokesbury	342	...
Greenwood: Main Street	602	1
Greenwood Mills	155	...
Greenwood Circuit	325	...
Kinard's	342	...
Newberry: Central	365	...
Oakland and Jalapa .....	...	...
O'Neale Street and Mollohon	374	...
Newberry Circuit	497	...
Ninety-Six	486	1
Parksville	183	...
Phoenix	570	...
Princeton	314	...
Prosperity	682	...
Saluda	488	...
Waterloo	296	...
Whitmire	339	...
	7,597	2

Columbia District.

Aiken	131	...
Aiken Circuit	164	...
Batesburg	365	...
Bath and Langley	175	...

Columbia District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Columbia: Washington Street	602	...
Main Street	821	5
Green Street	400	1
Granby	285	1
Brookland	241	2
Edgewood	588	2
Shandon	440	1
Waverly and Bethel	145	...
Edgefield	195	...
Fairfield	301	...
Gilbert	600	...
Graniteville and Vauluse	252	...
Johnston	430	...
Leesville	211	1
Leesville Circuit	497	2
Lexington	386	...
Lexington Fork	606	1
North Augusta	142	...
Ridgeway	246	...
Springfield	350	1
Swansea	488	1
Wagener	372	1
	9,473	19

Florence District.

Bennettsville	468	1
Bennettsville Circuit	305	...
Bethlehem	377	...
Brightsville	508	...
Cheraw	238	...
Chesterfield	536	...
Darlington: Trinity	270	...
Epworth	222	...
Darlington Circuit	440	1
East Chesterfield	408	1
Florence	554	...
Hartsville	330	...
Jefferson	282	...
Lamar	622	...
Liberty	262	...
Marlboro	595	2
McBee	518	1
McColl	293	...
Middendorf	231	...
Pageland	332	...
Timmonsville and Pisgah	294	...
Timmonsville Circuit	296	...
	8,381	6

Greenville District.

Clinton	289	...
Easley	686	...
Fountain Inn	611	...
Gray Court	551	1
Greenville: Buncombe Street	562	1
St. Paul	379	...
Hampton Avenue	396	1
West Greenville	242	...
South Greenville	160	...
Bethel and Poe	193	...
Greenville Circuit	550	1
Greer's	424	...
Laurens	330	...
Laurens Circuit	256	...
Liberty	350	...
North Pickens	214	2
Pickens	124	...
Piedmont	231	...
South Greer's	666	1
Traveler's Rest	437	...
West Easley	120	...
	7,771	7

Kingstree District.

Andrews	348	...
Cades	450	...
Cordesville	206	...
Georgetown: Duncan	331	...
West End	186	...

Kingstree District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Greeleyville	240	...
Honey Hill	139	...
Johnsonville and Prospect	685	...
Jordan	436	...
Kingstree	291	1
Lake City	245	...
McClellanville	101	1
New Zion	678	1
Pee Dee	240	1
Pinopolis	445	...
Rome	170	1
Salters	353	1
Sampit	323	...
Scranton	310	...
South Florence	473	1
Summerton and St. Paul	329	...
	6,979	7

Marion District.

Blenheim	529	...
Britton's Neck	238	...
Brownsville	408	...
Bucksville	444	...
Centenary	262	...
Conway	305	3
Conway Circuit	432	...
Clio	447	1
Dillon	382	...
Gallivants	566	1
Latta	306	1
Latta Circuit	469	3
Little River	261	...
Little Rock	239	...
Loris	470	...
Marion	696	...
Marion Circuit	300	...
Mullins	485	...
Mullins Circuit	656	...
North Mullins	559	...
Waccamaw	311	1
	8,765	10

Orangeburg District.

Bamberg	374	...
Barnwell	265	...
Branchville	395	...
Cameron	388	...
Denmark	220	1
Edisto	311	1
Eutawville	240	...
Grover	337	...
Harleyville	504	...
Norway	436	1
Olar	210	...
Orange	570	...
Orangeburg	890	...
Orangeburg Circuit	555	...
Providence	736	...
Rowesville	335	...
Smoaks	522	1
St. George	436	...
	7,724	4

Rock Hill District.

Blacksburg	154	1
Blackstock	210	...
Chester	472	...
Chester Circuit	548	...
Clover	454	...
East Chester	415	...
East Lancaster	564	...
Fort Mill	563	1
Hickory Grove	519	...
Lancaster	182	...
Lancaster Circuit	332	...
North Rock Hill	450	...
Richburg	385	...
Rock Hill	476	...

Rock Hill District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Rock Hill Circuit	454	...
Van Wyck	432	...
Winnsboro	276	...
Yorkville	239	...

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Spartanburg District.

Belmont	401	...
Campobello
Carlisle	114	...
Cherokee	449	1
Clifton and Cowpens	309	...
Enoree	288	...
Gaffney: Buford Street	386	...
Limestone Street	109	...
Gaffney Circuit	347	...
Inman	349	...
Jonesville	473	...
Kelton	559	1
Pacolet Circuit	672	...
Pacolet Mills	305	...
Reldville	525	...
Spartanburg: Bethel	708	2
Central	849	...
Duncan and Glendale	585	2
North Spartanburg	401	...
West Spartanburg	285	...
Union: Buffalo and Green Street ..	404	...
Grace	300	...
South Union	481	...
Woodruff	219	...

9,518 6

Sumter District.

Bethany	561	...
Bishopville	336	1
Camden	242	...
Elloree	345	...
Fort Motte	282	...
Heath Springs	371	...
Kershaw	336	...
Lynchburg	441	...
Manning	278	...
Oswego	384	...
Pinewood	350	...
Providence	241	...
Richland	233	...
St. John and Rembert	521	1
St. Matthew's	694	...
Sumter: First Church	647	...
Broad Street	149	...
Wateree	213	...

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Recapitulation.

Anderson District	6,456	6
Charleston District	6,725	7
Cokesbury District	7,597	2
Columbia District	9,473	19
Florence District	8,381	6
Greenville District	7,771	7
Kingstree District	6,979	7
Marion District	8,765	10
Orangeburg District	7,724	4
Rock Hill District	7,125	2
Spartanburg District	9,518	6
Sumter District	6,624	2
Total this year	93,138	78
Total last year	90,663	72
Increase	2,475	6

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,187.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,056.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 97.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,205.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 714.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,467.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 63,378.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$13,500.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,147.12. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$21,921.16; Domestic Missions, \$27,110.09. Total, \$49,031.25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,851.43.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,524.47.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$27,075.07; preachers in charge, \$220,667.52.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,297.14.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 813; houses of worship, 768.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,309,745; indebtedness, \$104,142.98.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 249; parsonages, 209.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$530,569; indebtedness, \$28,175.75.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 12.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$90,300; indebtedness, \$8,200.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$4,735.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statis-

tics? Insurance carried, \$849,420; premiums paid, \$5,402.62; losses sustained, \$4,735.; collections on losses, \$1,535.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Wofford College: Value of property, \$406,000; endowment, \$183,000; professors, 17; pupils, 486. Carlisle Fitting School: Value of property, \$35,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 6; pupils, 82. Columbia College: Value of property, \$256,500; professors, 23; pupils, 287. Lander College: Value of property, \$147,300; endowment, \$4,200; professors, 20; pupils, 252. Cokesbury Conference School: Value of property, \$6,000; endowment, \$1,000; professors, 3; pupils, 40.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? George C. Hodges.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Rock Hill, S. C.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

C. B. Smith, P. E.

Anderson: St. John's, J. W. Speake.
Orrville and Toxaway, J. P. Simpson.
Bethel, J. W. Neeley.
Antreville, P. K. Rhoad.
Calhoun Falls, S. M. Jones, supply.
Clemson, P. A. Murray.
Central, A. V. Harbin.
Honea Path, S. T. Blackman.
Lowndesville, J. C. Chandler.
McCormick, P. B. Ingraham.
Pelzer, A. Sassard, supply.
Pendleton, N. G. Ballenger.
Starr, J. L. Singleton.
Townville, W. S. Meyers.
Walhalla, J. P. Inabinet.
Walhalla Circuit, J. M. Lawson.
Westminster, M. M. Brooks.
Williamston and Belton, J. L. Stokes; G. T. Harmon, Sup.
Williamston Circuit, J. O. Burnett, supply.
Student in Vanderbilt University, M. G. Lathanm.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Daniel, P. E.

Allendale, J. W. Wolling.
Appleton, E. Z. James.
Beaufort and Port Royal, J. H. Noland.
Bethel Circuit, R. C. Boulware.
Black Swamp, J. H. Brown.
Charleston: Bethel, P. B. Wells.
Trinity, R. S. Truesdale.
Spring Street, Marvin Auld.
Hampstead Square, J. T. Peeler.

Charleston: Young's Island, R. E. Mood.
Cottageville, W. V. Dibble.
Cypress, M. M. McLendon.
Ehrhardt, J. C. Hutchinson.
Estill, J. L. Ingram.
Hampton, L. W. Johnson.
Hendersonville, W. A. Kirby, supply.
Lodge, W. P. Meadors, Jr.
Ridgeland, J. E. Carter, supply.
Ridgeville, J. W. Elkins.
South Hampton, D. N. Busby.
Summerville, J. W. Lewis.
Walterboro, W. A. Fairey.

COKEBURY DISTRICT.

W. P. Meadors, P. E.

Abbeville, G. C. Leonard.
Abbeville Circuit, W. H. Murray.
Butler, F. G. Whitlock.
Cokesbury, G. F. Clarkson.
Greenwood: Main Street, J. W. Kilgo.
Greenwood Mills, J. B. Connelley, supply.
Greenwood Circuit, M. T. Wharton.
Kinard's, W. R. Bouknight.
Newberry: Central, J. E. Carlisle.
O'Neale Street and Jalapa, A. M. Gardner.
Newberry Circuit, O. A. Jeffcoat.
Ninety-Six, F. E. Dibble.
Parksville, B. H. Covington, Jr.
Phoenix, J. H. Manly, supply.
Princeton, R. F. Morris.
Prosperity, S. C. Morris.
Saluda, E. P. Taylor.
Waterloo, J. T. Miller.
Whitmire, J. M. Fridy.
Lander College: John O. Willson, President; R. A. Child, Agent; R. O. Lawton, Professor.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. M. Duncan, P. E.

Aiken, Hamlin Etheredge.
Aiken Circuit, D. E. Jeffcoat.
Batesburg, J. E. Mahaffey.
Bath and Langley, S. W. Danner.
Columbia: Washington Street, S. A. Steele.
Main Street, T. G. Herbert.
Green Street, D. W. Keller.
Whaley Street, J. H. Thacker.
Brookland, W. C. Winn.
Shandon, L. D. Gillespie.
Edgewood, J. K. Inabinet.
Edgefield, J. R. Walker.
Fairfield, C. M. Peeler; E. W. Mason, Sup.
Gilbert, L. E. Peeler.
Graniteville and Vacluse, C. S. Felder.
Johnston, E. H. Beckham.
Leesville, A. E. Driggers.

Leesville Circuit, J. A. Graham.
 Lexington, J. E. Rushton.
 Lexington Fork, C. W. Burgess.
 North Augusta, C. E. Peele.
 Ridgeway, J. P. Winningham, supply.
 Springfield, S. H. Booth.
 Swansea, H. W. Whittaker.
 Wagener, W. D. Quick, supply.
 Columbia College: W. W. Daniel, President.
 Epworth Orphanage: W. B. Wharton, Superintendent.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

W. A. Massebeau, P. E.

Bennettsville, Peter Stokes.
 Bennettsville Circuit, M. W. Hook.
 Bethlehem, J. G. Farr.
 Brightsville, M. F. Dukes.
 Cheraw, G. T. Harmon, Jr.
 Chesterfield, L. L. Bedenbaugh.
 Darlington: Trinity, B. R. Turnipseed.
 Epworth, A. A. Merritt, supply.
 Darlington Circuit, R. W. Humphries.
 East Chesterfield, T. B. Owen.
 Florence, R. E. Turnipseed.
 Hartsville, B. G. Murphy.
 Jefferson, Foster Speer.
 Lamar, B. M. Robertson.
 Liberty, Paul Wood, supply.
 Marlboro, J. B. Weldon.
 McBee, J. L. Tyler.
 McColl, J. T. Fowler.
 Middendorf, W. C. Bowden.
 Pageland, J. A. McGraw.
 Timmons ville and Pishah, G. W. Davis.
 Timmons ville Circuit, G. T. Rhoad.
 Assistant Sunday School Editor, L. F. Beaty.
 Conference Secretary of Education, Peter Stokes.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

P. F. Kilgo, P. E.

Clinton, S. O. Cantey.
 Easley Circuit, J. D. Holler.
 Fountain Inn, W. E. Wiggins.
 Gray Court, T. W. Munnerlyn.
 Greenville: Buncombe Street, M. L. Carlisle.
 St. Paul's, E. S. Jones.
 Hampton Avenue, W. M. Owings.
 West Greenville, L. L. Inabinet.
 South Greenville, J. T. Macfarlane.
 Bethel and Poe, W. B. Garrett, W. L. Mulliken.
 Greenville Circuit, J. G. Huggin.
 Greer's, E. R. Mason.
 Laurens, L. P. McGee.
 Laurens Circuit, W. H. Lewis, supply.

Liberty, B. G. Vaughan.
 Norris Circuit, E. L. Thomason, supply.
 North Pickens, E. H. Lupo.
 Pickens, G. F. Kirby.
 Piedmont, O. M. Abney.
 South Greer's, J. D. Bell.
 South Easley, D. D. Jones.
 Traveler's Rest, D. R. Roof.
 Editor of *Southern Christian Advocate*, S. A. Nettles.

KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

R. L. Holroyd, P. E.

Andrews, W. O. Henderson, supply.
 Cades, J. L. Mullinnix.
 Cordesville, J. B. Prosser.
 Georgetown: Duncan, H. J. Cauthen.
 West End, J. B. Mahaffey.
 Greeleyville, W. P. Way.
 Honey Hill, G. P. Penney.
 Johnsonville and Prospect, J. F. Anderson.
 Jordan, W. T. Patrick, supply.
 Kingstree, D. Arthur Phillips.
 Lake City, C. C. Derrick.
 McClellanville, G. A. Teasley.
 New Zion, J. R. Sojourner.
 Pee Dee, J. O. Carroway, supply.
 Pinopolis, W. C. Gleaton, supply.
 Rome, R. E. Sharp.
 Salters, W. T. Bedenbaugh.
 Sampit, W. H. Perry.
 Scranton, J. W. Bailey.
 South Florence, J. M. Gasque, supply.
 Summerton, J. R. T. Major.

MARION DISTRICT.

R. H. Jones, P. E.

Aynor, F. S. Hook, supply.
 Blenheim, J. S. Beasley.
 Britton's Neck, W. A. Youngblood, supply.
 Brownsville, A. R. Phillips.
 Bucks ville, W. R. Barnes, supply.
 Centenary, R. R. Doyle.
 Clio, A. E. Holler.
 Conway, A. D. Betts.
 Conway Circuit, J. I. Spinks.
 Dillon, R. E. Stackhouse.
 Gallivants, D. H. Everett.
 Latta, F. H. Shuler.
 Latta Circuit, J. H. Graves.
 Little River, J. E. Cook.
 Little Rock, Marion Dargan.
 Loris, S. T. Creech; H. L. Singleton, Sup.
 Marion, S. B. Harper.
 Marion Circuit, J. M. Meetze.
 Mullins, W. C. Kirkland.
 Mullins Circuit, W. A. Beckham.
 Little Pee Dee, W. C. Owen.
 Waccamaw, E. F. Scoggins.
 Horry Industrial School: E. O. Watson, President.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

M. L. Banks, P. E.

Bamberg and Bamberg Mills. W. H. Hodges.
 Barnwell, W. J. Snyder.
 Branchville, W. S. Martin.
 Cameron, T. W. Godbold.
 Denmark, M. M. Brabham.
 Edisto, L. E. Wiggins.
 Eutawville, S. D. Vaughan.
 Grover, T. A. Shealey.
 Harleyville, T. J. White.
 Norway, A. S. Lesley.
 Olar, to be supplied.
 Orange, J. J. Stevenson.
 Orangeburg: St. Paul's, W. B. Duncan.
 Orangeburg Circuit, S. W. Henry.
 Providence, T. L. Belvin.
 Rowesville, J. K. Holman; G. W. Dukes.
 Sup.
 Smoaks, J. C. Counts.
 St. George, J. W. Ariail.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

T. C. O'Dell, P. E.

Blacksburg, J. P. Patton.
 Blackstock, J. N. Isom.
 Chester, J. C. Roper.
 Chester Circuit, J. H. Montgomery.
 Clover Circuit, H. G. Hardin.
 East Chester, J. B. Davis, supply.
 East Lancaster, W. C. Kelley.
 Fort Mill, F. L. Glennan.
 Hickory Grove, H. B. Hardy.
 Lancaster, E. T. Hodges.
 Lancaster Circuit, C. P. Carter, supply.
 North Rock Hill, J. A. White.
 Richburg, W. S. Goodwin.
 Rock Hill, St. John's, E. K. Hardin.
 West Main Street, H. W. Bays.
 Rock Hill Circuit, L. T. Phillips.
 Van Wyck, W. M. Harden.
 Winnsboro, J. B. Traywick.
 Yorkville, Henry Stokes.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

A. J. Cauthen, P. E.

Belmont, J. B. Kilgore.
 Campobello, J. R. Copeland.
 Carlisle, O. N. Rountree.
 Cherokee, R. A. Brock, supply.

Chesnee, C. H. Hodges, supply.
 Clifton and Cowpens, Elzie Myers.
 Drayton and Beaumont, to be supplied.
 Enoree, W. B. Justus.
 Gaffney: Buford Street, T. E. Morris.
 Limestone Street, J. W. Shell.
 Gaffney Circuit, J. A. Bledsoe.
 Inman, J. A. Cook.
 Jonesville, W. H. Ariail.
 Kelton, F. E. Hodges.
 Pacolet Circuit, A. H. Best.
 Pacolet Mills, C. B. Dawsey.
 Reidville, E. L. McCoy.
 Spartanburg: Bethel, A. N. Brunson, W. H. Polk.
 Central, C. C. Herbert.
 Duncan and Saxon, J. B. Guess.
 Union: Buffalo and Green Street, W. F. Gault.
 Grace, J. L. Daniel.
 South Union, J. H. Danner.
 Woodruff, W. L. Wait.
 Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, J. L. Harley.
 Industrial Textile Institute, D. E. Camak.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

W. I. Herbert, P. E.

Bethany, J. N. Wright.
 Bishopville, G. E. Edwards.
 Camden, H. B. Browne.
 Camden Circuit, J. C. Davis.
 Elloree, J. E. Strickland.
 Fort Motte, T. F. Gibson.
 Heath Springs, H. C. Mouzon.
 Kershaw, S. D. Bailey.
 Lynchburg, S. J. Bethen.
 Manning, G. P. Watson.
 Oswego, J. P. Attaway.
 Pinewood, R. M. Du Bose.
 Providence, G. K. Way.
 Richland, George Gary Lee.
 St. John's and Rembert's, E. P. Hutson.
 St. Matthew's, J. M. Steadman.
 Sumter: Trinity, D. M. McLeod.
 Broad Street, J. M. Rogers.
 Wateree, D. O. Spires.

Transferred.—S. A. Donahoe, to the Virginia Conference; W. S. Henry, to the Louisiana Conference; H. L. Powell, to the Western North Carolina Conference; W. E. Thompson, to the Baltimore Conference.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

FORTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT GREENWOOD, MISS., DECEMBER 4-9, 1912.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; J. R. COUNTISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. R. W. Lovett, Melville Johnson, William Wiley Bruner, F. H. McGee, Lovick Pinckney Wasson, James Dansey Wroten, Benjamin Franklin Morris Bullard, Thomas L. Oakes, Patrick F. Luter, Rutherford B. Burks, Albert Jackson Henry, David Richard McDougal. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. O. Wagoner, Ernest D. Simpson, George A. Baker, David Rankin Wasson, Ezekiel M. Shaw, James Dennis Boggs, James R. James, Amos Standifer Raper, A. F. Moore, William N. Dodds, Thomas Lee Houston; in class of first year, David M. Gean, Jerome J. Baird. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. J. S. Worley. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jesse Mark Guinn, Albert Sidney Brisco, Anderson M. Bennett, W. S. Selman, William Vassar Shearer, Thomas Henry Mills, W. W. Hartsfield. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? E. C. Newbern. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Isaac D. Borders, from the Pacific Conference; E. G. Mohler, from the Mississippi Conference; J. E. Gault, from the North Alabama Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Elijah H. Cunningham, Clint A. Northington, Tannir J. Halfacre, James Selwyn Duke, E. Nash Broyles, John G. Johnson, James A. Coleman, James Robert Bright, Arthur L. Davenport, John Albert Biffle; in class of the third year, John E. Stephens, Thomas E. Grigore, Thomas E. Yancey, Thomas J. Hopper, E. G. Mohler. 15.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jesse Mark Guinn, W. S. Selman, William Vassar Shearer, Thomas Henry Mills, W. W. Hartsfield. 5.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jesse Mark Guinn, W. S. Selman, William Vassar Shearer, Thomas Henry Mills, W. W. Hartsfield. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elect-

ed deacons? David Richard McDougal, Ezekiel M. Shaw, Rutherford Barnard Burks. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? David Richard McDougal, Ezekiel M. Shaw, Rutherford Barnard Burks. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? David Harrison Crowson, James Luther Nabors, James Robert Bright. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? David Harrison Crowson, James Luther Nabors, James Robert Bright. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? William Josephus Wood. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Josephus Wood. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? R. P. Foust. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? R. I. Allen. 1.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. D. Newsom, T. C. Wier, W. S. Harrison, J. B. Stone, J. W. Poston, T. G. Freeman, T. Cameron, H. C. Morehead, R. M. Davis, R. A. Ellis, C. N. Terry, J. W. Anderson, K. M. Harrison, A. P. Leech, G. H. Jacobs, B. P. Patterson, J. R. Roberson, J. M. Huggin, D. L. Cogdell, R. P. Goar, H. C. Edmondson. 21.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. W. Honnoll, J. T. Cunningham, J. T. Murrah. 3.

JAMES WISEMAN HONNOLL, son of Peter and Molly Savage Honnoll, was born in Hardeman County, Tenn., November 9, 1836. He was of German lineage and reflected to the last the sturdiness and immobility of the type. Four generations back of him his people came, in 1770, to America. Shortly thereafter commenced the Revolutionary War, and they took the part of the American Colonists. In some brief notes of his life, which he left for his children, he writes with evident pride: "In the War of 1776 my great-great-grandfather fought under George Washington." In the same manuscript he says: "My grandfather was in the War of 1812."

Thus we see he was born of a martial people who were true to their ideals. No wonder that when the war of 1861 came he did not claim his exemption as a preacher, or seek a chaplaincy, but joined the cavalry, Company E, Hamm's Battalion, commanded by General Golston, and went to bear his part in his State's cause. The spirit of the soldier was in him, and his service as a Methodist itinerant was another expression of his martial ardor. In February, 1850, he came with his parents to Tishomingo County, Miss., and he writes: "We built us a home in the woods, about six miles south of Kossuth and six miles northwest of Rienzi. We had one neighbor a half mile south, but none for miles in any other direction." He had two brothers and five sisters. One brother, William C., died during the war. The other, Moses H., was a beloved member of this Conference and a superannuate when he died in 1901. His oldest sister, Mary, married John McElhannon, a Methodist itinerant, who died a superannuate member of the Oklahoma Conference. This quiet "home in the woods" was one where God was feared and worshiped. That two itinerants and another's wife came out of this pioneer's humble log cabin, attests, as Brother Honnoll asserted, that it was a place of prayer. To both his father and mother he bears loving tribute. Of the latter he says: "I owe more to my mother than to any other human being. Her discipline was almost perfect." He speaks of his father as an earnest Christian and a member of the Methodist Church. March 15, 1857, he was married to Jane E. Rogers—he not quite twenty-one, she only sixteen years of age. There were born to them ten children, seven sons and three daughters. One son and one daughter died in infancy. The others lived to maturity. This companion of his youth died at Byhalia, Miss., September 23, 1875, leaving her latest born an infant nine hours old. Looking back over the distant years, thirty-five years after she had gone from him, and thinking of the happy day they plighted their troth, he wrote of her with his naïve simplicity: "She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a good Christian girl, and made me a faithful wife." He was converted at Hinkle's Creek, in the Rienzi Circuit, in July, 1859. Of this time he writes: "I made two efforts to preach that summer before I joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in September following. I did not attempt to preach

any more until my six months' probation was out, and I was received into full connection in the Church and was granted license to preach." This commission was given him by the Quarterly Conference of the Rienzi Circuit at Blythe's Chapel in March, 1860—H. D. Howell, presiding elder, and A. S. Hamilton, pastor. He was then a youth of twenty-three years. The following year, before he joined the Conference, he was employed by the presiding elder to serve as junior preacher, under James Hampton, on the Rienzi Circuit. He was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference, at Jackson, Tenn., in November, 1861, and was appointed to the East Port Circuit, in northeast Mississippi. Of this first appointment he writes: "I traveled my circuit until the Southern army retreated from Corinth, when I left, having received just eight dollars. He then joined the army. A friend who in his boyhood days was a member of the Church on this circuit, in speaking of his going to the war, says: "My earliest recollection of Brother Honnoll was when I was a mere lad. He was visiting in my mother's home as our pastor. We were at the dinner table when we heard our soldiers' bugle on retreat from Corinth. He immediately arose and said, 'That retreat means that I must become a soldier.' Without finishing his dinner he went out, saddled his horse, and was off to join the army." He remained in the army until 1864, when he was honorably discharged. Later in the same year he was employed by G. C. Merriweather, presiding elder of the Aberdeen District, to travel the northern half of the Pontotoc Circuit, under H. D. Howell. He was received into full connection in the Conference in November, 1864, at Aberdeen; and at the same time and place was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine. Here he was appointed to the Marietta Circuit and served it 1865-7. In November, 1867, he was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire at Paris, Tenn. Here he was appointed to the Kossuth Circuit, which he served 1868-9. At the Conference of 1869 he was sent to Corinth Station, where he remained two years, 1870-1. When the North Mississippi Conference was organized in 1870, Brother Honnoll chose to remain within its bounds; and here he labored to the end. In November, 1871, he was appointed to Rienzi and Booneville. At the next session of the Conference, held at Corinth in November, 1872, he was assigned for a second term to Corinth Station. In March following,

complications in the work of the church at Ripley arose, due to the unwisdom of a raw English recruit to the itinerancy, and Brother Honnoll was removed by the presiding elder, J. D. Cameron, from Corinth to Ripley, to retrieve this difficult situation. Here he remained the rest of the year, and at the Conference of 1873 was appointed to Byhalia Station, which he served for three years, 1874-6. Again, and for a third term, he was appointed to Corinth Station, where he labored two years, 1877-8. In 1879 he was on the Marshall Circuit. The next three years, 1880-2, were spent at Wood Street, Water Valley. This period of twenty-one years, from the beginning of his ministry to the close of his pastorate at Water Valley in 1882, forms what may be called a distinct epoch in his ministry. He began the next year under entirely different conditions in a part of the State where he had never been. This first period of service was spent in the northeastern part of the State, and was largely to the same people. I therefore pause here to sum up the growth and fruitage of these first years of his itinerancy. He had commenced with the dew of life's springtime yet fresh upon him. From his humble "home in the woods," out of the forest primeval, came this timid youth, but, with "the armor of God," the shield of faith, the sword of the Spirit, his feet shod and his loins girt about, a daring soldier, to do battle in the list for his Lord and King. What preparation had he? Scarcely more than the gracious gifts with which a generous nature had endowed him; that is, a strong, healthy, vigorous body, and a quick, alert, clean mind. To this should be added the happy influences of a Christian home, the good example of a godly father, and the sweet ministries of a saintly mother. With these, but higher and more essential than all else, was a genuine conversion to God by faith in Jesus Christ, the unmistakable witness of the Holy Spirit, and the distinct sense of the "one clear call" from God to this ministry. Other than this preparation he had none. "Educated," he says of himself, "in the cornfield," he had little more than the barest rudiments of an education. The Bible and Hymnal had been his text-books. His theology was learned from these and from his conscious religious experience. It was put into systematic form only by practice and preaching and prayer. This son of the forest had none of the arts of pulpit eloquence. His was the simple voice of nature telling what God had done

for him, and declaring the gospel of "the old, old story." Like the herdsman-prophet from Tekoa, he came with a message direct from God. Between him and this prophet from the south of Judea there was much in common. Their simple faith, unconventional life, direct appeal, stern morality, and uncompromising jealousy and zeal for God and the faith of the fathers, bind him and Amos very close. His conquering faith and earnest preaching could but yield immediate results to his ministry. Therefore one is not surprised to learn, from his notes above referred to, that on the ten charges he had served during these twenty-one years he counts more than 1,728 souls whom he had received into the Methodist Church, and many more converted who had gone to swell the militant hosts of the Church of God in other communities. What a company, whom he had "begotten in the Lord," had gone on before him and awaited his coming to glory! In this first period of his ministry his work was largely that of a pioneer, his message the voice of one crying in the wilderness, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord!" In writing of some of his circuits, he speaks of them as fifty miles long and thirty wide, with twenty-six preaching places as monthly appointments. It was a life in the saddle. His library and wardrobe were in his saddlebags. Little time was given for self-improvement. It was a time of foundation laying for a great Church, and wisely and well did he plant its first enduring stones. More than half a century removed from the beginnings of his ministry, the memory of him in those places is all but vanished, and his name and labors have become scarcely more than a tradition; yet northeast Mississippi Methodism owes a large part of its present power and influence to the pioneer preaching of this man of God from that primitive "home in the woods." On December 6, 1876, he was married to his second wife, Mary E. Thompson, of Iuka, Miss. To them were born four children, one girl and three boys. One son died in infancy. The other three children, with their mother, still survive their sainted dead. The second period of his ministry began in November, 1882, when he was assigned to the village of Greenville, in the heart of the Mississippi bottom. Here he stayed one year; the next, 1884, he was at Friar's Point and Austin. Then came a term of four years, 1885-8, as presiding elder on the Greenville District. At the Conference of 1885 he was elected a delegate to the General

Conference held at Richmond, Va., the following year. The first forty-six years of his life had been spent in the high hills of Tennessee and northeast Mississippi. There he had drunk a pure water and breathed a clear atmosphere; and so, while he was doing a mighty work, God was fitting him with a strong, healthy body, capable of much endurance and great strain, and with large stores of reserve energy. Thus came he, vigorous of body and stalwart of frame, panoplied with a militant zeal and a conquering faith, fresh from the fields of glorious triumphs. And so was he sent forth that he might continue the conquest, as its leading spirit, of an empire in the great Yazoo-Mississippi Delta for his Church and her Lord. His commission covered all the inhabited parts of this virgin land, from the Tennessee line to the Mississippi Conference on the south, and from the river to the bluffs. At first it consisted of a few villages and steamboat landings along the banks of the mighty river, and an occasional inland community, with here and there a lone settler building, a rude home in the canebrake. In this territory, with a short but broken intermission, he spent the remainder of his life. Coming as he did before the railroads had penetrated the forests and swamps of these inundated low lands, before there was an adequate levee system, it was his to see the transformation of the Delta as he watched the narrow farms along the river front ever widening, consuming the forests and canebrake and swamp land; so that now there stretches from the river to the bluffs almost one continuous open field. He saw churches built and worshippers at their altars where erstwhile the wild bear and savage panther ran their lonely trails. It was a common thing to see the stately form of this tall, stalwart man, like an Indian chief in his native wood, as he threaded his way afoot through swamp and break and forest—that he, like the apostle he was, might carry the gospel of Christ to his brothers out in the frontier. To him more than to any other one man is due in history the credit of establishing Methodism in the Yazoo Delta. And the fact that the territory within the Greenville District is largely preëmpted by the Methodist Church, is attributable to his heroic labors and wise leadership. There is not a church within its borders at whose altar he has not ministered, and few homes there are where he has not been a welcomed and an honored guest. The chrono-

nology of these later years is quickly told. From the Greenville District he went to the Holly Springs District one year, 1889. Two years following to Holly Springs Station, 1890-1. In the latter year he was made President of Malone College, Holly Springs; and in this capacity he served for seven years, until 1898. In connection with Malone College—or Epworth, as it was afterwards called—he served the following charges: 1892, Coahoma and Lyon; 1893, Holly Springs District; 1894, after the death of E. H. Moon, Tupelo Station; 1895, Laconia Circle, across the river from Deeson. In February, 1898, after the death of H. R. Tucker, he was appointed to the Corinth District, the scene of his earliest labors. In 1899-1900 he was on the Holly Springs District for his third term. From there for 1901 he was sent to Tunica. Here his health failed for a while, and that fall he was placed on the superannuate list, where he remained until the Conference of 1905, doing work almost as continuously as if he were effective. In 1902-03 he was at Alligator Lake and Duncan; 1904-05, Robinsonville and Lake Cormorant. In 1905, his health being restored, he was again placed on the effective list. From then on he served the following charges: 1906, Hillhouse and Deeson; 1907, Hillhouse and Gunnison; 1908, Leland; 1909, Hillhouse and Deeson; 1910-11 and until March 18, 1912, Tunica. When his presiding elder was with him, February 17, for his first Quarterly Conference of this year, Brother Honnoll was far from being well. On the 19th he went to his home, which he had built not so much for himself as for his wife and children, in Memphis. There he gradually grew worse until the end came to his earthly ministry in the early morning of March 18, 1912, and his saintly spirit went home to his mansion in the skies. He was buried in Holly Springs, Miss., there to await the resurrection of the just. How may one properly appraise him? A pioneer builder in two distinct parts of our Conference, he lived to see the fruits of his labors in well-organized churches with splendid temples of worship, the dominating influences of the sections in which he labored to lay broad and firm the foundations of Methodism. He was a child of nature. Born amidst the things of simplest kind, of parents who came into the forest primeval, with their stamp upon him, and reared in the open wild, he was of kinship to God's simple folk, whom he always loved best of all. He ever went their ways, thought their

thoughts, spoke their language, lived their life, and knew their wants. He never grew away from them. The lure of the city did not reach his quiet soul. The stir and haste and jostle of the crowded street had no attraction for him. He was a man of peace. He feared no antagonist and was abashed by no foe, yet he loved not the clash and strife of contention. He rarely indulged in debates on the floor of the Conference; and when he did, it was with briefest kindly speech. It was sometimes remarked of him that he made half of his speech while getting up and the rest while sitting down. But whatever he said always carried with it great weight. The lust for fame and honors never took hold of him. Content was he to let others lead and he would follow. They might wear the laurels of victory to which his toils had contributed, without causing a shadow of envy to darken his serene spirit. He was never a great student of many books. He read and understood our standards as few of us did. He was always a prayerful reader of his Bible. He knew its great doctrines and its glorious gospel. "I have read my Bible through," said he, "more than forty times." He was a man of earnest, simple prayer, and he believed in a personal God, a heavenly Father, who would hear the cry of his child. One of the most beautiful things about him was that to the day of his death, each night in his private devotions, out of the sweet simplicity of his soul, he repeated "the child's prayer" taught him by his mother in his far-off childhood days. What is more refreshing than to think of this aged prophet of God, whose burning messages had moved great multitudes, kneeling at night by his bedside and, like a child, praying:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray thee, Lord, my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray thee, Lord, my soul to take. Amen."

He was a preacher of unusual gifts. In his younger days, taking the fruits of his labor as the proof of his ministry, he must have been a preacher of great persuasive power. In his later years, when the writer heard him most, the sweep of his imagination was sometimes overpowering. He never indulged in rhetorical displays. He was too honest for that. One who loved him, and had occasion to hear him often, wrote: "Who that ever heard him does not remember his preaching? The tall and stalwart form; the expressive face, irregular in feature, but with strength de-

picted in every line; the eyes like those of Gladstone, leaden when in repose, but now bright and at times flashing fire; the deep, resonant voice, now low and measured in tone, but presently breaking forth in impassioned appeal; the occasional gesture, more forceful than graceful; the clear exposition of Scripture—the impressive unfolding of the theme, the practical application, clear, pointed, and powerful; all compressed into approximately thirty minutes,—who can ever forget the man or the style of his message?" He loved, in his last days, to preach of heaven; and the foregleams of its sunless light seemed to cast a radiant glow over his face as he anticipated and described its glories. And for him, "Heaven seemed to begin, ere yet the world was past." Who excelled him as a pastor? No extremes of weather kept him from the homes of his people. He diligently visited from house to house, and never stayed in one place longer than was needful. In the sick-room, in the house of mourning, his quiet presence and his words of comfort calmed the troubled heart. Who, in the charges he served in the Greenville District, that does not carry in his mind an image of this man of God, bent with many years of hard and earnest toil, with walking-cane and umbrella in hand, walking in village street or along the country highway, busy at his Master's work? The doors of the humble tenant's home and alike the lordly mansion of the planter swung open wide, with gracious welcome, at his knock; and both alike received his Christly visitations. But noblest of all was he a simple, humble, devout, Christian man. Innocent of any wrong, "wearing the white flower of a stainless life," he towered among his fellows. In conscious integrity he stood foursquare to the world, respected by all men, loved by most, distrusted by none. But he is gone. We miss his presence and are very lonely.

"Something beautiful has vanished,
And we seek for it in vain,
On the earth and in the air,
But it never comes again."

—W. W. Woollard.

JAMES THOMPSON CUNNINGHAM, aged seventy-two years, ascended on Saturday before Easter Sunday, 1912. On Easter morning, while bells were chiming their glad invitations to the Christian world, calling them to the vision of a broken sepulcher, an open grave, and a risen Lord, his body was borne to the cemetery at

Tupelo, Miss., covered with clay, decorated with flowers and evergreens, emblems of our hope in immortality. It seemed a fitting day for such a service. By recitals of history, by intimations of immortality, by song, by story, by praise, by prayer, by proclamations of a day when the grave should give up its dead, amid flowers and music, a Christian world was gathering, singing its joy songs and shouting, "He is risen!" At this hour his mortal body was borne by loving hands to its burial. Brother Cunningham was well born. His Scotch-Irish father, reared in the faith of the Presbyterian Church, was a man of strong character, striking personality, and large influence—an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He was one of the leading men of Mississippi in the period of her early development. He was an able financier, and his abilities were shown in the fact that he was a chief promoter of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, president of a number of banks in Mississippi, Tennessee, and California; also a merchant-prince in the prairies of East Mississippi. The wife of Brother Cunningham was Mary Elizabeth Heard, a member of another Georgia-Mississippi family, known in those early days throughout the South—the name of which was written into the early history of the Methodism of our section. J. T. Cunningham was a scholar. With an education acquired in the schools and colleges of Georgia and Virginia, he entered life's activities with a strong intellectual equipment. He read Latin fluently to the time of his death. Those who have heard him preach will never forget the accuracy of his pronunciation, the perfectness of his diction, the rhythmic flow of his rhetoric. In the use of his native tongue he was a master. He was a patriot. At the first call for volunteers, when the slaveholding States arose to defend the Constitution and maintain the doctrine of State's rights, the young collegian left all and followed the stars and bars. He joined the company of which J. B. Sale, of Aberdeen, was captain; was afterwards with Saunders's Battalion, Armstrong's Brigade, under General Van Dorn. Many of the leading men of Mississippi were with him—leaders in the struggle of those bloody days, hot-blooded patriots, with the blood of the Normans in their veins and the spirit of the Cavalier to nerve and hearten them to the conflict, whose records form part of the best history of the Civil War, and the dark period of Reconstruction. He was chaplain of his regiment, but being a fine

shot, and owning an improved rifle, he went to the very front and became an active participant in the fighting. He carried this militant spirit through the years. His step was martial, his bearing soldierly, his spirit unconquerable. He knew what he knew, believed in what he believed, followed his convictions, was loyal to his friends, loving to his family, patriotic in his devotion to his State, always sensitive to the appeal of honor—a gentleman of the old school, an advocate of justice, an ardent admirer of truth. He was a Christian minister. His soul was peculiarly sensitive to the warming and life-giving gulf stream of Divine Love which flows from the heart of God. His preaching was full of the pathos of redeeming grace. When he preached his physical nature was animated, his face glowing, his muscle and nerve powers responding to the psychic influence of the gospel as the consciousness of its power stirred brain and heart; his intellect was aglow, reason, imagination, and all other faculties of mind, responded to the gospel theme, and the man was transformed in the pulpit. He was licensed to preach in the old Aberdeen church, and afterwards ordained there by Bishop Paine, his kinsman and friend. He was never strong physically, and could not bear for a long period of time the strain and privations of the regular work. Every few years he was forced to retire to his plantation and recuperate. But his love for lost men, his sense of duty, would lure him back to the battlefield with the first glow of returning strength, and he would again preach with the strength and vigor of a man who felt "the propulsive power of a great love." He served Brooksville, Buena Vista, Houston, Starkville, Verona, and other appointments. His first charge was Vinton Circuit, his last was Verona. Twenty years ago he superannuated. He made his home at Verona, and later moved to Tupelo. After the death of his wife—six years ago—he lived among his children, spending the most of the time with his son, Rev. J. E. Cunningham, at present presiding elder of the Aberdeen District, in the bounds of which his father lived, labored, and learned his lesson of patient waiting, until the end came. One of the examples of the esteem in which he was held was shown in the "call" which he received from the Presbyterian Church at Tupelo to act as its pastor. A superannuated Methodist minister, he served the Presbyterian Church as pastor for about a year, preaching to them each Sunday morning, visit-

ing their homes, baptizing their children, "marrying" their young people, and holding funeral services over their dead. His love for the father of this writer, and the writer's memory of his pastoral love and love for his son, have inspired this appreciation.—*J. C. Park.*

JAMES THADDEUS MURRAH.—The whole Conference was shocked when, on Tuesday, August 20, the distressing announcement was made that our beloved brother, J. T. Murrah, was dead. The next day we buried his body beside that of "the wife of his youth," in the beautiful cemetery at Columbus, Miss. In the midst of more than ordinary men, in many respects, James T. Murrah was an exception. Born of noble blood, reared a gentleman, educated at Vanderbilt University, full of vigor and laudable ambition, wedded to his calling, he was an example of high accomplishment and well-merited honors. The son of one of the noblest men of Southern Methodism, a brother of our distinguished Bishop, he himself was an honor to the family and a credit to the Church. Entering the Conference in 1892, at the age of thirty-five, his first appointment was Tibbee. Durant, Clarksdale, Shaw, Senatobia, Sardis, and Aberdeen, in the order named, were his other charges. In every place he served his gifts attracted attention, and from the beginning to the end of his labors he enjoyed great popularity. A capital preacher—he was original, logical, convincing, and eloquent, oftentimes in a splendid degree. As a pastor he was faithful and energetic. Few among us have been quite so successful. The most delicate situations and the most trying conditions he handled with a master hand. In all the relations of life his demeanor was that of kindness, gentleness, patience. Whether in the pulpit or in the home, his presence was ever pleasing and inspiring. His cultured bearing and his sympathetic nature made him comfortable in any crowd. His genial disposition would enliven a social occasion, while his warm, big heart invited the confidence of those who were sad, and made him a blessing. There was no manlier man than J. T. Murrah—no knightlier spirit. As father and husband he was kind, thoughtful, gentle. As friend and neighbor, as minister and citizen, he filled the sphere of a noble soul. In common with others, he made mistakes. He had his weaknesses—all men have theirs; but he sincerely tried to correct his mistakes, and he labored assiduously to overcome

his weaknesses. As a result, no man of the Conference was in greater demand for our leading charges. In the midst of a successful and harmonious administration at Aberdeen, disease attacked him early in the year. He sought relief at noted watering places and at the hands of the best of physicians. Finally he went to Memphis for special treatment. Without any warning, the summons came as he was sleeping quietly in his room at the hotel. Thus, having "served his own generation by the will of God, he fell on sleep," and was gathered unto his fathers. The voice of the prophet is hushed. The gentleman, the Christian, the man, is gone. The Conference is poorer, but the Church is richer for his example. He lived his life among us and left his influence to sweeten our lives. How many are better to-day for having known and loved the man! After all, there is nothing great in soul but loyalty to truth and duty.—*J. E. Cunningham.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. E. M. Brogan, who was suspended for one year. G. W. Strickland was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Aberdeen District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Aberdeen Station	382	...
Amory and Nettleton Station.....	490	1
Buena Vista Circuit.....	443	...
Calhoun City Circuit.....	518	...
Fulton Circuit	367	2
Greenwood Springs Circuit.....	817	...
Houlka Circuit	382	...
Houston Station	254	...
Montpelier Circuit	538	1
Nettleton Circuit	636	1
Okolona Station	321	...
Okolona Circuit	329	1
Pontotoc Station	386	...
Prairie Circuit	120	...
Shannon Circuit	414	...
Smithville Circuit	525	1
Tremont Circuit	500	2
Tupelo Station	481	1
Vardaman Circuit	333	...
Verona Circuit	220	...
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Columbus District.

Brooksville Circuit	261	...
Cedar Bluff Circuit	189	...
Cochrane Circuit	113	...
Columbus: First Church	944	1
Second Church	425	...
Columbus Circuit	563	1

Columbus District (Continued).

	Mem.	Local
	bers.	Pr's.
Crawford Circuit	253	...
Macon Station	293	...
Mashulaville Circuit	441	3
Mathiston Circuit	456	...
Mayhew Circuit	233	...
Shuqualak Circuit	452	...
Starkville Station	458	1
Starkville Circuit	460	...
Sturgis Circuit	725	...
West Point	605	...

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Corinth District.

Belmont Circuit	368	3
Booneville Station	396	...
Booneville Circuit	535	3
Chalybeate Circuit	425	...
Corinth: First Church	714	...
South Side	244	3
Corinth Circuit	413	1
Dumas Circuit	574	...
Guntown Circuit	575	...
Hatchie Mission	42	1
Hickory Flat Circuit	253	...
Iuka Station	350	1
Kirkville Circuit	357	...
Kossuth Circuit	443	1
Mantachie Circuit	451	5
Mooreville Circuit	327	2
Myrtle Circuit	683	1
New Albany Station	302	...
New Albany Circuit	539	1
Ripley and Blue Mountain Station	354	1
Ripley Circuit	320	1
Rienzi Circuit	455	...
Sherman Circuit	465	1
Tishomingo Circuit	233	1
Wheeler Circuit	550	...
Iuka Circuit	421	...

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Durant District.

Ackerman Circuit	526	...
Black Hawk Circuit	469	1
Chester Circuit	883	1
Durant Station	288	...
Ebenezer Circuit	426	1
Hesterville Circuit	313	...
High Point Circuit	349	1
Kosciusko Station	484	1
Kosciusko Circuit	285	...
Lexington Station	391	...
Louisville Circuit	587	...
McCool Circuit	716	...
Pickens Circuit	231	...
Poplar Creek Circuit	529	...
Rural Hill Circuit	225	1
Sallis Circuit	492	...
Sidon and Tchula Circuit	206	1
Valden Circuit	438	1
West Circuit	376	...

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Greenville District.

Arcola and Hollandale	132	...
Benoit and Beulah	93	...
Boyle	217	1
Clarksdale	199	...
Cleveland	164	1
Coahoma	117	...
Friar's Point	131	...
Glen Allen	83	...
Greenville	450	...
Gunnison	83	1
Jonestown and Belen	62	...
Leland	83	...
Lula and Lyon	112	...
New Salem	162	1

Greenville District (Continued).

	Mem.	Local
	bers.	Pr's.
Rosedale	85	...
Shaw and Merigold	190	1
Shelby	117	...
Tunica	144	2

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Holly Springs District.

Abbeville Circuit	494	...
Ashland Circuit	261	...
Byhalia Circuit	349	...
Coffeeville Circuit	299	3
Duck Hill Circuit	219	1
Grenada Station	404	2
Grenada Circuit	246	...
Holly Springs Station	341	...
Holly Springs Circuit	271	...
Lafayette Circuit	123	...
Mount Pleasant Circuit	250	...
Oxford Station	340	...
Paris Circuit	344	...
Pine Valley Circuit	237	2
Potts Camp	472	...
Randolph Mission	513	5
Red Banks Circuit	195	...
Taylor Circuit	152	...
Toccopola Circuit	413	1
Waterford Circuit	304	2
Water Valley: First Church	398	1
Main Street	164	3

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Sardis District.

Arkabutla Circuit	240	1
Batesville Station	142	...
Charleston Circuit	326	...
Cockrum Circuit	421	...
Coldwater Circuit	237	...
Como Station	244	...
Courtland Circuit	428	...
Crenshaw Circuit	149	...
Eureka Circuit	679	...
Hernando Station	192	1
Lake Cormorant Circuit	232	...
Longtown Circuit	387	1
Oakland Circuit	279	...
Olive Branch Circuit	242	...
Pleasant Hill Circuit	217	...
Sardis Station	264	...
Sardis Circuit	245	1
Senatobia Station	227	...
Tyro Circuit	390	2
Wall Hill Circuit	197	...

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Winona District.

Bellefontaine Circuit	525	3
Belzoni Circuit	258	...
Carrollton Circuit	275	...
Eupora Station	583	2
Greenwood Station	567	2
Indianola Station	149	...
Inverness Circuit	109	...
Itta Bena Station	331	...
Lambert Circuit	207	...
Kilmichael Circuit	394	1
Minter City Circuit	31	...
Mars Hill Circuit	548	1
Moorhead Circuit	144	1
North Carrollton Circuit	798	...
Ruleville Circuit	437	...
Schlater Circuit	140	...
Slate Springs Circuit	284	...
Tutwiler Circuit	162	...
Webb Circuit	147	...
Winona Station	384	...
Winona Circuit	584	1

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Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Local Prs.
Aberdeen District	8,456	10
Columbus District	6,811	6
Corinth District	16,789	26
Durant District	8,214	8
Greenville District	2,624	7
Holly Springs District	6,789	20
Sardis District	5,728	6
Winona District	7,957	11
Total this year	56,538	94
Total last year	56,329	69
Increase	209	25

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 457.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,612.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 59.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,827.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 494.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,193.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 20,305.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,500.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,917.18. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,324.80; Domestic Missions, \$9,268.98. Total, \$18,593.78.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,719.38.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$917.65.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,437.32; preachers in charge, \$125,374.61.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,199.66.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 621; houses of worship, 567.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,026,057; indebtedness, \$70,262.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by

them? Pastoral charges, 163; parsonages, 151.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$263,190; indebtedness, \$9,052.15.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,000; indebtedness, \$1,500.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$3,215.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$416,564; premiums paid, \$3,310; collections on losses, \$2,643.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value of property, \$225,000; endowment, \$300,000; professors, 13; students, 267. Grenada College: Value of property, \$80,000; professors, 15; students, 125. Collected on assessment, \$6,252.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? J. R. Bingham.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tupelo, Miss.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

J. W. Bell, P. E.

Aberdeen, I. D. Borders.
 Amory and Nettleton, W. M. Young.
 Buena Vista Circuit, T. J. Durrett.
 Calhoun City Circuit, J. E. Gault.
 Fulton Circuit, J. W. York, supply.
 Greenwood Springs Circuit, L. T. Sargent, supply.
 Houlka Circuit, W. N. Dodds.
 Houston, R. P. Neblett.
 Houston Mission, M. O. Beckham, supply.
 Montpelier Circuit, A. A. Martin.
 Nettleton Circuit, M. A. Burns.
 Okolona, J. H. Holder.
 Okolona Circuit, D. R. McDougal.
 Pontotoc, W. D. Wendel.
 Prairie Circuit, R. M. Evans.
 Shannon Circuit, W. O. Wagoner.
 Smithville Circuit, A. S. Brisco.
 Tremont Circuit, T. E. Yancey.
 Tupelo, W. L. Duren.
 Vardaman Circuit, D. M. Gean.

Verona Circuit, A. W. Langley.
 Assistant Sunday School Editor, J. W. Boswell.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. E. Thomas, P. E.

Artesia and Sessums, E. G. Mohler.
 Brooksville, J. J. Baird.
 Cedar Bluff Circuit, T. J. Hopper.
 Cochrane Circuit, P. F. Luter.
 Columbus: First Church, W. W. Woollard.
 Second Church, J. H. Bass.
 Columbus Circuit, R. W. Evans.
 Crawford Circuit, J. M. Guinn.
 Longview Circuit, F. H. McGee.
 Macon, J. C. Park.
 Macon Circuit, J. L. Nabors; N. G. Augustus, junior preacher.
 Mashulaville Circuit, E. D. Simpson.
 Mathiston Circuit, R. W. Lovett.
 Mayhew, W. J. Burt.
 Shuqualak, W. C. Carlisle.
 Starkville, T. H. Lipscomb.
 Sturgis Circuit, B. F. M. Bullard.
 West Point, E. S. Lewis.
 Chaplain in United States Army, J. A. Randolph.
 Secretary of Education, T. H. Lipscomb.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

J. H. Mitchell, P. E.

Belmont Circuit, W. W. Hartsfield.
 Booneville, S. A. Brown.
 Booneville Circuit, B. P. Fullilove.
 Chalybeate Circuit, A. L. Davenport.
 Corinth: First Church, J. H. Felts.
 South Side, J. S. Duke.
 Corinth Circuit, C. A. Northington.
 Dumas Circuit, J. D. Boggs.
 Guntown and Baldwin, J. A. Poe.
 Hickory Flat Circuit, T. L. Porter, supply.
 Iuka, W. L. Graves.
 Iuka Circuit, W. T. Bazzel.
 Kirkville Circuit, T. G. Adair.
 Kossuth Circuit, T. H. Mills.
 Mantachie Circuit, G. A. Baker.
 Mooresville Circuit, T. L. Ward, supply.
 Myrtle Circuit, E. H. Cunningham.
 New Albany, L. M. Lipscomb.
 New Albany Circuit, J. A. Goad.
 Ripley and Blue Mountain, E. Johnson.
 Ripley Circuit, R. C. Kennedy, supply.
 Rienzi Circuit, W. S. Selman.
 Sherman Circuit, G. W. Gordon.
 Tishomingo Circuit, A. J. Henry.
 Wheeler Circuit, D. C. Foust.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, C. G. Smith.
 Student in Millsaps College, M. Johnson.

DURANT DISTRICT.

W. S. Shipman, P. E.

Ackerman, J. M. Wyatt.
 Black Hawk Circuit, A. H. Williams.
 Chester Circuit, W. M. Commander, supply.
 Durant, C. P. Moss.
 Ebenezer Circuit, E. C. Newbern.
 Hesterville Circuit, T. L. Houston.
 High Point Circuit, J. F. Owens, supply.
 Kosciusko, V. C. Curtis.
 Kosciusko Circuit, E. C. Sullivan.
 Lexington, H. G. Henderson.
 Louisville Circuit, S. B. Myers.
 McCool Circuit, C. W. Baley.
 Pickens Circuit, J. D. Simpson.
 Poplar Creek Circuit, T. L. Oakes.
 Rural Hill Circuit, S. W. Vowells, supply.
 Sallis Circuit, W. F. Rogers.
 Sidon and Tehula, O. P. Armour.
 Vaiden Circuit, W. M. Langley.
 West Circuit, W. A. Clark.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

H. S. Spragins, P. E.

Boyle and Arcola, J. J. Brooks.
 Benoit and Beulah, E. M. Shaw.
 Clarksdale, J. T. Lewis.
 Cleveland, L. A. McKeown.
 Coahoma Circuit, H. M. Young.
 Friar's Point, J. W. Ward.
 Glen Allen, E. R. Smoot.
 Greenville, W. S. Lagrone.
 Gunnison, J. H. Smith.
 Jonestown and Belen, J. A. Coleman.
 Leland and Hollandale, L. W. Cain.
 Lula and Dubbs, J. J. Garner.
 Rosedale, T. M. Bradley.
 Shaw and Merigold, E. N. Broyles.
 Shelby, W. L. Storumment.
 Tunica and Robinsonville, L. P. Wasson.
 Editor *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, R. A. Meek.
 Chaplain in United States Army, J. M. Moose.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, D. R. Wasson.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. T. Lewis.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

R. A. Tucker, P. E.

Abbeville Circuit, J. E. Stephens.
 Ashland Circuit, J. R. James.
 Byhalia Circuit, W. G. Burks.
 Cambridge Circuit, J. C. Nelson, supply.
 Coffeeville Circuit, W. V. Shearer.

Duck Hill Circuit, J. D. Wroten.
 Grenada, J. A. Hall.
 Grenada Circuit, Olin Ray.
 Holly Springs, R. O. Brown.
 Lamar Circuit, W. L. Broom.
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, W. R. Williams.
 Oxford, W. W. Mitchell.
 Paris Circuit, D. H. Crowson.
 Pine Valley, R. F. Cole, supply.
 Potts Camp Circuit, J. G. Johnson.
 Randolph Circuit, D. M. Floyd.
 Red Banks Circuit, J. M. Carpenter, supply.
 Taylor Circuit, R. B. Burks.
 Toccopola Circuit, W. A. Bowlin.
 Waterford Circuit, C. T. Gregory, supply.
 Water Valley: First Church, T. H. Dorsey.
 Main Street, W. J. O'Bryant.
 President of Grenada College, J. R. Countiss.

SARDIS DISTRICT.

J. W. Dorman, P. E.

Arkabutla Circuit, R. G. Carlisle, supply.
 Batesville, J. T. Lockhart.
 Charleston, D. W. Babb.
 Cockrum Circuit, R. I. Collins.
 Coldwater Circuit, W. H. Mounger.
 Como, J. B. Randolph.
 Courtland Circuit, A. S. Raper.
 Crenshaw Circuit, W. G. Roberts.
 Eureka Circuit, J. R. Wilson.
 Herrando, S. M. Thames.
 Lake Cormorant and Hinds, A. F. Moore.
 Longtown Circuit, J. A. Biffle.
 Oakland Circuit, T. H. Porter.
 Olive Branch, James Porter.

Pleasant Hill, A. M. Bennett.
 Sardis, R. H. B. Gladney.
 Sardis Circuit, J. B. Connor, supply.
 Senatobia, W. N. Duncan.
 Tyro Circuit, T. E. Gregory.
 Wall Hill Circuit, W. W. Bruner.

WINONA DISTRICT.

B. P. Jaco, P. E.

Bellefontaine Circuit, J. A. Stone, supply.
 Belzoni, O. L. Savage.
 Carrollton, W. W. Jones.
 Drew Circuit, J. W. Raper.
 Eupora and Maben, J. T. McCafferty.
 Greenwood, J. E. Cunningham.
 Indianola, T. M. Brownlee.
 Indianola Mission, J. W. Hall, supply.
 Isola Circuit, W. C. Lester.
 Itta Bena, S. L. Pope.
 Lambert Circuit, E. H. Rook.
 Kilmichael Circuit, T. J. Halfacre.
 Minter City, W. M. Campbell.
 Mars Hill Circuit, W. J. Wood.
 Moorhead Circuit, J. R. Bright.
 North Carrollton Circuit, J. G. Johnson.
 Ruleville, W. D. McCullough.
 Schlater Circuit, J. H. Ingram.
 Slate Springs Circuit, J. C. McElroy.
 Tutwiler Circuit, J. W. Price.
 Webb Circuit, E. B. Sharp.
 Winona, O. W. Bradley.
 Winona Circuit, J. Ritchey.
 Conference Colporter, G. W. Bachman.

Transferred.—E. M. Geddie, to the East
 Oklahoma Conference; A. G. Hall, to the
 Texas Conference.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK., DECEMBER 4-9, 1912.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; C. J. GREENE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Paul Quain Rorie, John Calvin
 McElhanney, Robert Lee Duckworth,
 James Frankiin Simmons, Robert Clinton
 Rhodes. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James
 B. Evans, R. L. Cabe, A. G. Cason, J. C.
 Johnson, J. C. Sampley, W. C. Lewis, P.
 J. Plummer, A. B. Holland, C. A. Fuller,
 B. E. Mullins, S. B. Mann, J. H. Ross, A.

J. Black, S. T. Baugh, J. O. Adcock, B. C.
 Few, L. P. Rogers. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-
 nection? J. W. Mann, A. O. Gradon, L. C.
 Beasley, W. F. Rogers, J. L. Hoover, T. F.
 Hughes, C. N. Baker, H. H. McGuyre, M.
 S. Monk, James Rhodes. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

from other Conferences? R. P. Wilson, L. M. Powell, from the White River Conference; J. A. Biggs, from the East Oklahoma Conference; F. R. Hamilton, from the Tennessee Conference; Paul H. Willis, from the Northwest Texas Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Robert A. Jagers, from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; H. F. Taylor, from the Methodist Protestant Church. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Lee J. Ridling, from the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? W. T. Menard, A. T. Clanton, Edgar Seay, Don C. Holman, P. S. Herron. 5.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Marion S. Monk, John W. Mann, A. O. Gradon, Luther C. Beasley, John L. Hoover, Thomas F. Hughes, Clement N. Baker, Henry H. McGuyre. 8.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. W. Mann, A. O. Gradon, L. C. Beasley, J. L. Hoover, T. F. Hughes, C. N. Baker, H. H. McGuyre, Marion S. Monk. 8.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? James F. Simmons. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Frank F. Simmons. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Philip S. Herron, John C. Williams, John T. Rodgers. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? P. S. Herron, J. C. Williams, J. T. Rodgers. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? James C. Rhodes. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? James Rhodes. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? F. W. Harvey. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? C. O. McSwain, J. E. Godbey, F. C. Cannon. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? Robert C. Atchley, J. M. Cline, J. E. Caldwell, W. J. Davis, E. Garrett, Horace Jewell, J. L. Johnston, O. H. Keadle, G. W. Logan, H. D. McKinnon, J. H. Riffin, J. C. Rhodes, H. Townsend, J. W. Vantrease, E. N. Watson, C. O. Steele, J. R. Raiford, C. C. Godden, C. W. Drake, C. C. Green, S. A. Hill, S. W. Rainey, J. R. Dickerson, E. F. Wilson. 24.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? T. H. Ware, William

J. Scott, John M. D. Sturgis, W. C. Toombs. 4.

THOMAS H. WARE was of a Methodist family, of Scotch-Irish ancestry. He was born at Talladega, Ala., March 2, 1846. The family came to Arkansas and settled in Calhoun County in 1858. He was only a boy, yet he found his way into the Confederate ranks during the war, where he did most efficient service. He was converted in 1868. It was a complete revolution and absolute surrender to Christ. He joined the Church, was licensed to preach, and admitted on trial into the traveling connection by the Little Rock Conference, all in the same year—1868. His first appointment was to De Witt. In 1869 he was sent to Belfast; in 1870 to Austin Circuit; in 1871 to White River; in 1872 to Hot Springs; in 1873-4 to Bayou Metre; in 1875 to Hickory Plains; in 1876-7 to Ouachita; in 1878-80 to Center Point; in 1881 to Lonoke. In 1882 he was made presiding elder of Monticello District, which he traveled four years; and from that time to the end of his life he was kept in district work, except that in 1891 he was stationed in Prescott, in 1892-3 he was Agent for Hendrix College, in 1904 Agent for the Orphanage, and 1906 Camden Station,—twenty-five years in district work, during which time he presided over every foot of the territory of the Little Rock Conference. His health had not been good for many years. Soon after Conference he was seriously ill, but rallied. Attacks recurred again and again. His physician admonished him that his end was near, and would probably be sudden, but he continued to work until the end came. He passed away June 9, 1912. He represented his brethren in the General Conference at four sessions. He had been Trustee of Hendrix College since 1894. Brother Ware never disappointed a friend. He never wounded an enemy. His tongue knew no deceit, no detraction, no bitterness. He suffered affliction without complaint; he suffered detraction without reply; he suffered injustice without resentment. He did not parade his talents, nor boast of his achievements.—*J. H. Riffin.*

WILLIAM J. SCOTT, son of James Scott, was born in South Carolina, January 5, 1825; and died at Goldthwaite, Tex., April 7, 1912, in his eighty-eighth year. We do not know when or where he received

license to preach, but he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection at the last session of the undivided Arkansas Conference at Tulip, November, 1853, in a class of fifteen, of which the venerable J. E. Caldwell is now the sole survivor, and also the senior member of the Conference. We are not able to give his first appointment, but in 1854 he was sent to Dallas Mission, in 1855 to Red River, in 1858 to Benton, in 1857 to Saline, in 1858 to Saline, in 1859-60 to St. Charles, in 1861-2 to White Sulphur Springs, in 1863 to Falcon, in 1864-5 to Moscow, in 1866 to Hempstead Colored Charge, in 1867 to Mount Moriah. In 1868 he located. In 1869 he was readmitted and appointed to Lacy, in 1870 to Mount Pleasant, in 1871-2 to Plum Bayou, in 1873 to Maumelle. In 1874 he was placed on the supernumerary list, but in 1875 was effective and appointed to Murfreesboro, to which he was returned in 1876. In 1877 he was granted a supernumerary relation, continuing for eleven years. In 1888 he was given a superannuate relation, which was annually renewed for twenty-three years—till the Master called him home. His first wife, Miss Sarah J. Rogers, was born September 8, 1828, and died October 25, 1863. They had five children. Two of the boys became preachers of no small ability. On April 7, 1894, he married Mrs. Ashley Thornton, the mother of Rev. J. T. Thornton, of the St. Louis Conference. Two daughters were born to them—the wife of Brother S. C. Dean, now of Benton Station, and Mrs. C. C. Holland, of California. Brother Scott was preëminently a good man, held in high esteem amounting to reverence by all who knew him. For the last thirty years he has lived with his children, chiefly in California. The long distance, the infirmity and the poverty of an old preacher, prevented his attendance on this Conference but rarely. The brethren had forgotten him. He will not be much missed now. There have been greetings over yonder.—*J. H. Riggins*.

J. M. D. STURGIS was born in Columbia County, Georgia, October 10, 1835, and died in Prescott, Ark., April 20, 1912. In 1860 he removed from his native State and settled near Haynesville, La., where the same year he married a Miss Bugg, who died in 1885. In 1886 he married Mrs. Dora Blakely, who died January 31, 1892; and on March 7, 1895, he married Mrs. Flora Williams, who survives him. Brother

Sturgis served as a Confederate soldier during the entire war. He enlisted in 1861 as lieutenant in the Third Arkansas Regiment. Afterwards he was in Col. J. R. Hardee's regiment, and later was detailed for duty in the Quartermaster's Department till the close of the war. He was converted in early manhood and received into the Methodist Protestant Church, in which he began his ministry. He was received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as a traveling preacher by the Little Rock Conference in 1882. In 1882-4 he was appointed to Hampton, in 1885-6 to Mount Pleasant, in 1887 to Lake Village, in 1888 to Carlisle and Hazen, in 1889-90 to Austin, in 1891 to Des Arc and Devall's Bluff, in 1892 to Caledonia, in 1893-4 to College Hill, in 1896 to Bearden and Millville, in 1897 to Buckner and Stamps, in 1898 to De Witt. In 1899 he was placed on the superannuate list, where he continued to the end of his life. In 1905 he and his wife took charge of the Methodist Orphanage at Little Rock, but at the end of seven months his increasing infirmity obliged them to resign the work. With this exception, he lived after his superannuation at Cabot and Prescott, much revered by the preachers and the people. For some years he was greatly afflicted, much drawn with rheumatism, unable to lift up his head, yet a constant attendant on preaching. As a preacher he was a workman needing not to be ashamed; as pastor, Sunday-school worker, and leader of social meetings, above the average. He was a true friend, much esteemed by those who knew him.—*J. H. Riggins*.

W. C. TOOMBS was born November 29, 1865, in Tennessee; licensed to preach in the White River Conference July 25, 1888, and admitted into the White River Conference in 1891. In that Conference he served Calamine Circuit in 1892, Cedar Grove Circuit in 1893, Marmaduke the next two years, Swifton in 1896, Jacksonport in 1897, Alica in 1898, Melborn in 1899, McCrory in 1900, Holly Grove in 1901, Searcy Circuit in 1902, Weldon in 1903, Paragould Circuit in 1904. He was transferred to the Little Rock Conference, and served Hamburg Circuit in 1905-6, Parkdale in 1907, Mabelvale in 1908, Bryant in 1909-10, and Austin in 1911-12, where he died. He was a faithful Methodist preacher and a consecrated Christian. His last presiding elder and others,

have testified that his death was a great Christian triumph. He knew of death's approach, put his house in order and met death triumphantly. Those who knew him say he has gone above.—W. P. Whaley.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. A. Crawford, withdrawn.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Arkadelphia District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Arkadelphia Station	533	...
Arkadelphia Circuit	285	1
Bear	60	...
Benton	543	2
Cedar Glades	59	...
Dalark	362	1
Friendship	503	2
Holly Springs	483	2
Hot Springs: Central	732	1
Malvern Avenue	108	...
Park Avenue	183	...
Third Street	351	1
Tigert Memorial	91	1
Hot Springs Circuit	201	2
Lono	345	...
Malvern	510	1
Malvern Circuit	379	1
Princeton	360	1
Traskwood	182	...
Ussery	327	3

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Camden District.

Atlanta	474	...
Buena Vista	311	...
Camden	438	1
Chidester	279	...
El Dorado Station	400	...
El Dorado Circuit	471	...
Fordyce Station	414	...
Fordyce Circuit	194	...
Hampton	182	...
Huttig	82	...
Junction City	198	...
Kingsland	382	2
Magnolia Station	388	1
Magnolia Circuit	529	...
Millville	265	...
Stephens Station	325	...
Strong	335	1
Thornton and Bearden	152	...
Waldo	295	...
Wesson	100	...

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Little Rock District.

Austin	645	2
Bauxite	247	...
Benton Circuit	233	...
Bryant	571	...
Carlisle Station	181	...
Carlisle Circuit	215	...
Devall's Bluff	294	1
Des Arc	180	...
England	239	...
Henderson	90	1
Hickory	267	...

Little Rock District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Little Rock: Ashbury	592	1
Capitol View	224	...
First Church	920	2
Highland Park	176	1
Hunter Memorial	514	1
Twenty-eighth Street	134	...
Winfield Memorial	942	...
Lonoke	308	...
Mabelvale	248	...
Maumelle	134	...
Oak Hill	218	...
Pedaski Heights	75	...
Tombertlin	191	...
	7,748	10

Monticello District.

Crossett Station and Mission	420	1
Dermott and Portland	311	1
Eudora	84	1
Hamburg Station	222	1
Hamburg Circuit	274	1
Hermitage	192	1
Johnsville	335	1
Lacey	322	1
Lake Village and Blissville	91	1
McGehee and Arkansas City	207	1
Monticello	408	1
Mount Pleasant	471	1
Parkdale and Wilmot	107	1
Snyder and Montrose	302	1
Tillar and Dumas	270	1
Warren	699	1
Watson	125	...
Wilmar	196	1
	5,027	17

Pine Bluff District.

Althelmer	186	...
De Witt Station	270	...
De Witt Circuit	212	...
Douglas and Grady	110	...
Gillette	264	1
Humphrey	166	...
Macon	186	...
New Edinburg	286	2
Pine Bluff: First Church	443	...
Carr Memorial	143	...
Hawley Memorial	169	2
Lakeside	398	...
Redfield	264	1
Rison	350	...
Roe .....	...	...
Rowell	282	...
Sheridan	287	1
Star City	161	1
Stuttgart	132	...
Swan Lake	30	...
	4,339	8

Prescott District.

Amity	240	1
Bingen (last year)	556	2
Caddo Gap	347	...
Center Point	300	...
Columbus	214	...
Emmet	378	1
Delight	366	1
Gurdon	336	...
Harmony	269	...
Hope Station	494	4
Hope Circuit	100	...
Mineral Springs	380	...
Mount Ida	417	...
Murfreesboro	276	4
Nashville	557	3
Okolona	405	2
Prescott Station	278	...

Prescott District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pri.
Prescott Circuit	525	...
Sweet Home	237	2
Washington	342	1
	7,017	21

Texarkana District.

Ashdown	230	...
Bright Star	461	2
Cherry Hill	491	1
De Queen	259	3
Foreman	254	1
Gillham	170	1
Horatio	276	2
Lewisville	356	...
Lockesburg	430	1
Mena	270	1
Paraloma	237	...
Patmos	430	1
Richmond	286	2
Stamps	163	...
Texarkana: College Hill	244	...
Fair View	250	...
First Church	448	1
Texarkana Circuit	220	1
Umpire	308	1
Vandervoort	426	2
	6,149	20

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Little Rock District	7,748	10
Monticello District	5,027	17
Pine Bluff District	4,339	8
Prescott District	7,017	21
Texarkana District	6,149	20
Total this year	43,091	100
Total last year	42,946	82
Increase	145	18

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 651.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,777.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 89.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,919.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 384.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,754.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 27,551.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,890.90.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,134.94. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for

Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,711; Domestic Missions, \$6,564. Total, \$13,275.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,252.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$370.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,049; preachers in charge, \$112,256.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,645.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 506; houses of worship, 439.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,080,225; indebtedness, \$179,589.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 142; parsonages, 123.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$219,530; indebtedness, \$16,549.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$19,000; indebtedness, \$1,185.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$4,929.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$315,845; premiums paid, \$3,182; collections on losses, \$4,628.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Hendrix College: Value of property, \$90,000; endowment, \$250,000; professors, 12; pupils, 220. Galloway College: Value of property, \$114,000; professors, 18; pupils, 177. Henderson and Brown College: Value of property, \$125,000; professors, 16; pupils, 213.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? J. O. A. Bush.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pine Bluff, Ark.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

T. D. Scott, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, H. E. Wheeler; J. B. Evans, junior preacher.
 Arkadelphia Circuit, L. J. Rogers.
 Bear Mission, to be supplied.
 Benton, S. K. Burnett.
 Cedar Glades Mission, J. H. McKelvey.
 Dalark Circuit, J. J. Colson.
 Friendship Mission, D. D. Warlick.
 Holly Springs Circuit, T. F. Hughes.
 Hot Springs: Central, Alonzo Monk.
 Malvern Mission, to be supplied by D. B. Bulkley.
 Park Avenue Mission, A. M. Robertson.
 Third Street, S. C. Dean.
 Tigert Memorial and Oaklawn, to be supplied by J. G. Dittline.
 Hot Springs Circuit, to be supplied by D. T. Forsythe.
 Lono, C. L. Cabe.
 Malvern, J. M. Workman; one to be supplied by W. F. Ross.
 Point Cedar Mission, to be supplied by R. D. Edwards.
 Princeton, T. O. Rorie.
 Traskwood, to be supplied by C. L. Rogers.
 Ussery Mission, to be supplied by W. L. Glaze.
 Henderson and Brown College: George H. Crowell, President; P. H. Willis, Robert C. Rhodes, Professors.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

W. P. Whaley, P. E.

Atlanta Circuit, to be supplied by C. F. Messer.
 Bearden and Millville, L. W. Evans.
 Buena Vista, A. G. Cason.
 Camden, T. O. Owen.
 Chidester Mission, to be supplied by S. Gray.
 Eagle Mills Mission, J. C. Johnson.
 El Dorado Station, W. A. Steel.
 El Dorado Circuit, J. C. Williams.
 Fordyce, J. A. Parker.
 Hampton, T. M. Armstrong.
 Junction City, B. F. Scott.
 Kingsland, J. C. Sampley; C. C. Green, Sup.
 Magnolia Station, A. Turrentine.
 Magnolia Circuit, T. H. Crowder.
 Stephens, M. S. Monk.
 Strong, J. R. Rhodes.
 Thornton Circuit, James F. Simmons.
 Waldo, W. D. Sharp.
 Wesson, C. N. Baker.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Forney Hutchinson, P. E.

Austin, W. F. Laseter.
 Bauxite, to be supplied.
 Benton Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bryant, W. J. Rogers.
 Carlisle Station, D. C. Holman.
 Carlisle Mission, to be supplied by G. M. Gentry.
 Devall's Bluff and Hazen, J. H. Glass.
 Des Arc, J. P. Plummer.
 England, T. P. Clark.
 Hickory Plains, to be supplied by J. W. Nethercutt.
 Little Rock: Asbury, A. O. Evans; J. E. Godbey, Sup.
 Capitol View, H. F. Buhler.
 First Church, W. R. Richardson.
 Henderson Chapel, A. C. Graham.
 Highland, J. L. Leonard.
 Hunter Memorial, J. L. Cannon.
 Pulaski Heights, R. L. Duckworth.
 Twenty-eighth Street Mission, J. W. Mann.
 Winfield Memorial, P. C. Fletcher.
 Lonoke, F. F. Harrell.
 Mabelvale, H. H. McGuyre.
 Maumelle and Oak Hill Circuit, Hugh Revely; one to be supplied.
 Tomberlin, S. B. Mann.
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary, J. R. Sanders.
 Hendrix College: A. C. Millar, President; C. J. Greene, C. S. Rennison, Professors.
 General Secretary of Board of Education, Stonewall Anderson.
 Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, Frank Barrett.
 Field Agent of Publishing House, R. P. Wilson.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, Forney Hutchinson.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

R. W. McKay, P. E.

Arkansas City and Watson, A. T. Clanton.
 Crossett Station and Mission, W. C. Davidson; E. J. Slaughter, junior preacher.
 Dean Circuit, to be supplied by H. F. Taylor.
 Dermott and Portland, A. M. Shaw.
 Eudora and Lake Village, J. D. Dunn.
 Hamburg Mission, J. C. McElhenney.
 Hermitage Circuit, W. C. Lewis.
 Jersey Circuit, to be supplied by R. Spann.
 Lacey Mission, J. D. Menefee.
 McGehee Station, J. B. Sims.
 Monticello, Z. D. Lindsay.

Mount Pleasant Circuit, J. M. Cannon.
 Parkdale and Wilmot, J. L. Hoover.
 Snyder and Montrose, R. A. McClintock.
 Tillar and Dumas, P. S. Herron.
 Warren, W. C. Hilliard.
 Wilmar and Blissville, W. W. Nelson.
 Conference Secretary of Education, W. C. Davidson.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

J. A. Sage, P. E.

Alzheimer and Sherrill, H. E. Vancamp.
 DeWitt Station, L. E. N. Hundley.
 DeWitt Circuit, D. Bolls.
 Douglas and Grady, M. O. Barnett.
 Gillette, R. G. Rowland.
 Humphrey and Wabbaseka, Lee J. Ridling.
 Mason, G. T. Traylor.
 New Edinburg and Wheeler Springs, J. B. Williams.
 Pine Bluff: First Church, J. W. Harrell.
 Carr Memorial Mission, to be supplied by E. A. Moody.
 Hawley Memorial Mission, W. T. Menard.
 Lakeside, R. R. Moore.
 Redfield Mission, L. M. Powell.
 Rison, W. F. Rogers.
 Roe, J. E. Waddell.
 Rowell, J. H. Ross.
 Star City Station, B. C. Few.
 Stuttgart, B. B. Thomas.
 Stuttgart Training School, A. P. Few.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT.

W. M. Hayes, P. E.

Amity and Glenwood, W. R. Harrison.
 Bingen, J. H. Bradford.
 Caddo Gap, B. E. Mullins.
 Center Point, M. K. Rogers.
 Columbus Circuit, A. O. Gradon.
 Emmett, A. D. Jenkins; C. D. McSwain, Sup.
 Delight Circuit, A. B. Holland.
 Gurdon, Paul Q. Rorie.

Harmony Mission, to be supplied by G. L. Galloway.
 Hope Station, M. B. Corrigan.
 Hope Mission, to be supplied by S. L. Durham.
 Mineral Springs, A. J. Black.
 Mount Ida Mission, C. A. Fuller.
 Murfreesboro, J. T. Rodgers.
 Nashville, M. K. Irwin.
 Okolona, J. Z. Burleson.
 Orchard View, to be supplied by B. H. Wendell.
 Prescott Station, B. A. Few.
 Prescott Circuit, F. R. Canfield.
 Washington Circuit, J. W. Berry.

TEXARKANA DISTRICT.

J. A. Henderson, P. E.

Ashdown, F. P. Doak.
 Bright Star, A. J. Ewing.
 Cherry Hill, J. O. Adcock.
 De Queen, J. A. Biggs.
 Foreman, L. C. Beasley.
 Gillham Mission, to be supplied by J. E. Dovough.
 Horatio, W. W. Mills.
 Lewisville, J. J. Mellard.
 Lockesburg, W. W. Christie.
 Mena, F. N. Brewer.
 Palmer, S. T. Baugh.
 Paraloma, to be supplied by J. A. Doak.
 Richmond, H. L. Simpson.
 Stamps, M. J. Rhodes.
 Texarkana: College Hill Mission, Edgar Seay.
 First Church, James Thomas; F. C. Cannon, Sup.
 Texarkana Mission, to be supplied by R. A. Jackson.
 Umpire Mission, J. F. Taylor.
 Vandervoort Mission, W. M. Crewson.

Transferred.—E. B. Holmes, to the New Mexico Conference; C. O'Rear, to the North Alabama Conference; M. M. Monk, to the West Oklahoma Conference; F. R. Hamilton, to the Arkansas Conference.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

EIGHTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT UNION SPRINGS, ALA., DECEMBER 4-9, 1912.

BISHOPS WILSON AND KILGO, *Presidents*; A. J. LAMAR, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. James L. White, Haley Lizenby,
 Marion T. Moore, John C. Phares, Augus-

tus H. Moore, Jr., Caleb T. Martin, Robert P. Cochran, Adam G. Ellis. 8.
 Ques. 2, Who remain on trial? John D.

Hartzog, William E. Bryant, Carl Preer, Charles H. Webster, Walter O. Phillips, Paul F. Brumbeloe, James J. Richards, Charles N. Williams, George S. Frazer, John A. Whitsett, Sanford B. Strout. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. S. Le Fevre, Irving G. McCann, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Grover C. Simpson, Albert E. Schaffer, Samuel E. Spencer, Ernest A. Childs, Leander C. Duncan, Douglas L. Folsom, James E. C. Harrison, Bascom C. Glenn, Jr., William F. Stough, Robert J. Haskew, David M. Pearson, Charles W. Bradley, Walter C. Cowart. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. H. S. Du Bois, from the St. Louis Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Arthur Bonner, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Herbert W. Rice, John F. McLeod, Braxton M. Herlong, William E. Middlebrooks, Jasper M. Truett, James M. Griffin, Andrew Sledd, William G. Miller, Garrian M. Spivey. 9.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Grover C. Simpson, Samuel E. Spencer, Lyman C. Brannon, Ernest A. Childs, Douglas L. Folsom, James E. C. Harrison, Bascom C. Glenn, Jr., Walter C. Cowart. 8.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Grover C. Simpson, Samuel E. Spencer, Ernest A. Childs, Douglas L. Folsom, James E. C. Harrison, Bascom C. Glenn, Jr., Walter C. Cowart. 7.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Edwin Elisha Gregory, John Daniel Hartzog. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Edwin Elisha Gregory, John Daniel Hartzog. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Cicero J. Buttram, Charles W. McConnell, Hugh E. Wilson, Charles T. Reid, Walter H. Venters, John W. Frazer, Marion E. Lazenby, John T. Coulliette, Howard E. Jones, Norman M. McLeod, Robert J. Mills. 11.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Cicero J. Buttram, Charles W. McConnell, Hugh E. Wilson, Charles T. Reid, Walter H. Venters, John W. Frazer, Marion E. Lazenby, John T.

Coulliette, Howard E. Jones, Robert J. Mills. 10.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? William E. Bryant. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? William E. Bryant. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? W. J. Simmons, for inefficiency; R. H. Lewis, A. C. Clayton, E. P. Craddock, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? W. J. Price, L. T. Reynolds, L. B. Green. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. W. Shores, E. M. Turner, D. J. Wright, J. S. Williams, J. L. Mathison, J. P. Sanders, W. D. Owens, O. S. Perry, J. R. Peavy, T. D. Albright, A. A. Easley, A. H. Moore, G. F. Fisher, J. O. Noble, George Fontaine, D. D. Reeves, D. J. Hartzog, J. F. Daily, B. E. Feagin, N. R. Hamer, W. D. Heath, A. B. Brown, L. C. Calhoun, J. B. Nelson, W. E. Gibson. 25.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? D. C. Standley. 1.

DAVID C. STANDLEY was born December 24, 1839, in Henry County, Ala., and died March 5, 1912, at Ponce De Leon, Fla. He was licensed to preach April 1 1865, Rev. Frank Walker presiding at the Quarterly Conference. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection of the Alabama Conference in December, 1870. At the same session of the Conference he was ordained a local deacon by Bishop McTyeire. He was ordained traveling elder at Greenville by Bishop Marvin in December, 1875. He was superannuated in 1888 in Mobile. He served the Church as an itinerant for eighteen years and as a superannuate for twenty-four. In 1860 he was married to Miss Lizzie Gay, of Georgia. To this union were born seven children, as follows: Pompey, Mattie, Henry, Walter, Mamie, Claudie, and Beulah. He lost his first wife, and was married again, in 1903, to Miss Ida Worthington. From this union there was no offspring. Probably I knew him better in later years than any other man in the Conference. He underwent more hardships and did more work amid trials than any other man I know of, and he did it uncomplainingly. Frequently for a large part of the year he walked large circuits and filled his appointments regularly; and most of the time he did his own preaching in protracted meetings, and did it with great success. Without doubt he was a man of the greatest power in prayer I think I ever knew. When I was up for license to preach the presiding elder was hard on

me. The Quarterly Conference took the vote, and it was unanimously in favor of granting the license. Then Brother Standley, who was the pastor, said: "When a priest is consecrated to his office, it is done by the Word of God and prayer. Let us pray." Then he led the prayer, and the answer came and filled the place with the presence of God. And through all the years I have felt the power of that prayer. He was a good preacher; he was a really strong preacher. His education was quite limited. His language was not always the best, but his thought was elevated and frequently sublime; and the character of the language seemed at times to throw out in contrast the greatness of the thought. I have heard him preach when the congregation would be almost lifted to their feet by the spell of his utterances. When going to Conference in 1883, I fell in with Rev. G. M. Roper on a steamboat. He asked me if I knew Brother Standley, and went on to say that he had never been associated with him until that year at the District Conference. When Brother Standley was put up to preach, Brother Roper was so impressed with the sermon that he stated that such a man as Standley must not stay in that country, but must be given a work that would support him better, so that he could brush himself up and prepare for a larger field of usefulness. He had an accident once in which one of his legs was broken. In writing it up Dr. Urquhart said that Brother Standley was doing more on one leg and two crutches than most preachers were doing on two legs. The largeness of his faith was evidenced during affliction in his family. His first wife and eldest son lay dead in the home. Two more of his children were expected hourly to die. There was a man in the community unfriendly to him; but, noticing the quiet manner in which Brother Standley was going around, he went to him and said: "Old man, tell me how it is that you can take this so calmly." His answer was: "I have served the Lord ever since I was a boy. The good Father has a right to do what he will with his own. Let him do what seemeth good to him." The incident made a deep impression upon the inquirer and others. In a well-worn New Testament, which he carried with him through the war, the following entry was found on the flyleaf: "September 20, 1864.—This has been a day of God's great visitation to my poor soul." I have not been informed as to his last days, nor has any statement of his last

illness been reported to me; but having known him as my pastor and associate in the Conference, and having been his pastor during three years of his superannuation, I am satisfied that it is well with him, and that he is where "the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."—*J. F. Daily.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Dothan District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Prs.
Dothan: Foster Street	784	...
Lafayette Avenue	244	1
Columbia and Gordon	327	...
Headland and Midland City	452	6
Headland Circuit	425	3
Ashford	623	...
Newton	406	2
Daleville	636	2
Enterprise	719	3
Slocumb	470	...
Taylor	686	3
Hartford and Samson	450	...
Hartford Circuit	949	1
Coffee Springs	523	1
Geneva	212	...
South Hill and Level Plain	15	...
	7,921	22

Eufaula District.

Eufaula: First Church	489	...
Eufaula Circuit	409	...
Seale Circuit	290	...
Phoenix City	645	2
Girard	251	...
Epworth and North Girard	165	...
Smith Station	330	...
Hurtsboro and Hatchchubbee	249	...
Midway	319	...
Perote	370	...
Clayton	328	...
Louisville	459	...
Alston	383	...
Abbeville	228	1
Echo	627	1
Asbury	605	1
Ozark	485	2
	6,632	7

Greensboro District.

Greensboro	466	5
Greensboro Circuit	676	...
Wedgworth Circuit	146	...
Newbern	185	...
Marion	272	...
Heiberger Circuit	477	1
Uniontown	208	...
Demopolis	223	...
Coatopa	177	...
York	313	1
Havana	836	2
Eutaw and Moundville	400	...
Greene	243	...
Gainesville	197	...
Livingston and Cuba	226	1

(Greensboro District (Continued).)

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Pushmataha	315	...
Butler	253	...
Melvin Circuit	371	2
	5,942	13

Marianna District.

Marianna	303	...
Cottondale	297	1
Cypress and Snead's	262	1
Greenwood	425	...
Blountstown	130	...
Wewahitchka	164	...
Millville and Panama City	290	1
Orange Hill	682	1
Chibley and Bonifay	424	...
Graceville	924	4
Noma	375	...
De Funiak Springs	359	2
Freeport	247	...
Westville	261	...
Altha	316	1
Milligan Circuit	115	...
Fountain	174	1
Floral and Lockhart	206	...
Eucheeanna	149	2
Laurel Hill	214	1
Southport and St. Andrew's	74	1
	6,301	16

Mobile District

Mobile: Government Street	906	...
St. Francis Street	704	3
Broad Street	317	1
St. Stephen's Road	248	...
Pritchard Mission	375	...
Oakdale and Toulminville	142	...
Crichton	393	...
Grand Bay	558	1
Daphne	394	3
Whistler and Mission	331	...
Citronelle and Deer Park	210	...
Escatawpa	264	1
Calvert	607	...
St. Stephen's Circuit	526	1
Jackson	444	1
Coffeeville	388	...
Suggsville	383	2
Grove Hill	497	1
Isney	426	...
	8,113	14

Montgomery District.

Montgomery: Court Street	1,088	...
Dexter Avenue	700	...
Clayton Street	431	...
Perry Street	390	1
Forest Avenue	300	...
Fifth Avenue	256	...
Tuskegee	328	1
La Place	248	1
Warrior Stand	243	...
Salem	487	1
Opelika: First Church	646	...
Trinity	366	...
Auburn	397	...
Loachapoka	277	...
Notasulga	697	2
	6,854	5

Pensacola District.

Pensacola: First Church	460	1
Gadsden Street	512	3
City Mission	236	...
Powelson	441	2
Pine Barren	539	2
Pollard and Flomaton	316	...
Brewton	351	1

Pensacola District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Brewton Circuit	485	...
Castleberry	375	...
Evergreen	330	...
Garland Circuit and Mission	453	...
Sepulga	642	1
Monroeville	534	2
Atmore and Maros	545	1
Bay Minette	467	1
Stockton	401	...
Repton	511	2
Milton and Bagdad	374	...
Jay Circuit and Mission	489	1
Santa Rosa Circuit and Mission	128	...
Manistee and Mission	60	...
	8,649	17

Prattville District.

Prattville	597	...
Deatsville	620	1
Wetumpka	269	2
Eclectic	675	...
Tallassee	307	...
East Tallassee	274	3
Verbena	305	1
Clanton	494	1
Titus	454	...
Randolph	292	1
Maplesville	291	...
Centerville	329	...
Plantersville	321	1
Autaugaville	477	...
Lowndesboro	116	...
Fort Deposit	256	...
Sandy Ridge	340	...
Greenville	416	...
Greenville Mission	235	1
Forest Home	382	1
	7,360	12

Selma District.

Selma: Church Street	808	1
Alabama Street	233	1
City Mission	5	...
Faunsdale	147	...
Linden	245	...
Gastonburg	273	...
Pine Hill	233	...
Magnolia	453	1
Sweetwater	564	2
Thomasville	426	...
Lower Peach Tree	477	...
Bell's Landing	321	...
Camden	236	1
Pineapple	373	...
Farmersville	279	...
Dayton and Spring Hill	173	...
	5,246	6

Troy District.

Troy	649	1
Troy Circuit	530	3
Union Springs	373	1
Brundidge	279	...
Elba	389	...
Opp and Red Level	315	...
River Falls and Sanford	90	...
Andalusia	410	1
Rose Hill	547	...
Brantley	403	1
Luverne	341	...
Rutledge	867	1
La Pine	459	1
Shady Grove	442	3
Ramer	451	1
Fitzpatrick	210	...
Georgiana	500	1
Andalusia Mission	64	1
	7,319	15

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Dothan District	7,921	22
Eufaula District	6,632	7
Greensboro District	5,942	13
Marianna District	6,301	16
Mobile District	8,113	14
Montgomery District	6,854	5
Pensacola District	8,649	17
Prattville District	7,360	12
Selma District	5,246	6
Troy District	7,319	15
Total this year	70,337	127
Total last year	67,580	143
Increase	2,757	...
Decrease .....	....	16

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,014.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,235.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 117.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,466.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 599.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,198.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 42,292.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,950.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$13,656.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,341.23; Domestic Missions, \$11,512.31. Total, \$26,853.54.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,492.69.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$477.25.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$28,066.49; preachers in charge, \$155,548.38.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,888.66.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 738; houses of worship, 666.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,758,259; indebtedness, \$56,968.79.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned

by them? Pastoral charges, 181; parsonages, 150.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$360,056; indebtedness, \$36,394.66.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$47,500; indebtedness, \$7,075.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$3,325.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$590,600; premiums paid, \$2,759.51; losses sustained, \$3,325; collections on losses, \$150.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Woman's College: Value of property, \$261,961; productive endowment, \$16,000; nonproductive endowment, \$9,000; teachers, 15; pupils, 175. Southern University: Value of property, \$150,000; productive endowment, \$75,000; teachers, 11; pupils, 126. Downing Industrial School: Value of property, \$29,600; productive endowment, \$9,000; nonproductive endowment, \$14,287.50; teachers, 10; pupils, 102.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? A. E. Barnett.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Montgomery, Ala.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DOTHAN DISTRICT.

H. T. Johnson, P. E.

Dothan: Foster Street, F. A. Rogers.

Lafayette Avenue, C. B. Pilley.

Columbia and Gordon, J. L. Jones.

Headland and Midland City, G. K. Williams.

Headland Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Marley.

Ashford, W. F. Stough.

Newton, J. H. Williams.

Daleville, J. M. Truett.

Enterprise, E. L. Crawford.

Brocton Circuit, E. C. Maye.

Elba, R. A. Foster.

Slocumb, S. J. Gibson.

Ozark, C. S. Talley.

Abbeville, J. P. Roberts.

Taylor, A. L. Lumpkin.

South Side and Level Plains, to be supplied.
Conference Missionary Secretary, L. P. Lathram.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

J. E. McCann, P. E.

Eufaula: First Church, H. C. Threadgill;
L. B. Green, Sup.
Eufaula Circuit, W. L. Connor.
Jernigan Circuit, J. W. Hamner.
Phoenix City, T. P. Fincher.
Girard and Mission, F. M. Lowrey; W. J. Price, Sup.
Smith Station, W. B. Parrent.
Hurtsboro and Seale, H. T. Strout.
Midway, J. W. Henson.
Perote, W. F. Arnold.
Clayton, W. S. Street.
Louisville, G. W. Jones.
Alston, to be supplied by D. C. Cook.
Salem, E. E. Stafford.
Echo, to be supplied by L. H. Brannon.
Asbury, R. J. Coxwell.
Missionary to Korea, L. C. Brannon.
Missionary to Cuba, S. B. Strout.
Student in Emory College, C. L. Middlebrooks.

EVERGREEN DISTRICT.

C. A. Rush, P. E.

Evergreen, W. T. Ellisor.
Brewton, C. W. Northcutt.
Brewton Circuit, D. B. Dismukes.
Castleberry, H. M. Gillis.
Garland, S. E. Spencer.
Sepulga, E. W. Roberts.
Monroeville, D. F. Ellisor.
Repton, J. M. Munn.
Franklin Mission, to be supplied by W. H. Hasty.
Greenville, O. V. Calhoun.
Greenville Mission, to be supplied by A. C. Clayton.
Rutledge, G. M. Spivey.
Georgiana, J. F. Price.
Forest Home, H. W. Rice.
Opp and Red Level, J. B. Tate.
President of Downing Industrial School, J. M. Shofner.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

E. E. Cowan, P. E.

Greensboro, R. A. Moody.
Greensboro Circuit, J. T. Coulliette.
Wedgeworth, W. O. Phillips.
Newbern, B. L. Moore.
Marion, J. W. Frazer.
Heiberger, W. F. Floyd.

Coatopa, C. N. Williams.
York, T. L. Adams.
Havana, J. O. Lawrence.
Eutaw and Moundville, T. Y. Abernethy.
Greene, C. W. McConnell.
Gainsville, J. C. Martin.
Livingston and Geiger, J. A. Seale.
Pushmataha, C. T. Reid.
Southern University: A. Sledd, President;
C. P. Atkinson, Arthur Bonner, Professors;
R. W. Greene, Principal of Fitting School.
Student in Southern University, W. O. Phillips.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

C. W. Gavin, P. E.

Marianna, B. F. Marshall.
Cottondale, J. M. Griffin.
Cypress and Sneed's, H. B. Register.
Greenwood, J. F. McLeod.
Blountstown and Altha, J. A. Whitsett.
Wewahitchka, E. A. Childs.
Panama City, R. J. Mills.
Chipley and Bonifay, D. H. McNeal.
Graceville, G. N. Winslett.
Noma, J. R. McGlaun.
Geneva, R. R. Ellison.
Hartford and Samson, I. F. Bilbro.
Hartford Circuit, W. E. Middlebrooks.
Coffee Springs, J. W. Breedlove; L. T. Reynolds, Sup.
Vernon Circuit, T. W. Weaver.
Wausau, A. G. Ellisor.
Fountain Circuit, to be supplied by N. B. Tindell.
Westville Circuit, to be supplied.
Agent of Thomas Agricultural and Industrial School, J. W. Mathison.

MOBILE DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazer, P. E.

Mobile: Government Street, E. A. Dannelly.
St. Francis Street, O. C. McGehee.
Broad Street, S. W. Roberts.
St. Stephen's Road, B. C. Glenn, Jr.
Prichard Mission, to be supplied.
Oakdale and Toulminville, Carl Preer.
Crichton, J. B. Trotter.
Grand Bay, F. M. Atchison.
Fairhope, G. C. Simpson.
Whistler, J. W. Reinhardt.
Citronelle and Deer Park, J. T. Eckford.
Escatawpa, J. D. Hartzog.
Bay Minette, L. H. S. Chappelle, Jr.
Stockton, W. G. Miller.
Robertsdale, J. L. White.
Secretary of Education, J. S. Frazer.
Publishing Agent, A. J. Lamar.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

J. M. Dannelly, P. E.

Montgomery: Court Street, J. O. Grogan.

Dexter Avenue, E. C. Moore.

Clayton Street, P. M. Guthrie.

Perry Street, C. A. Williams.

Forest Avenue, C. H. Webster.

Fifth Avenue, C. C. Wilkerson.

Tuskegee, J. A. Thompson.

La Place, W. S. Guice.

Warrior Stand, H. E. Jones.

Opelika: First Church, H. H. McNeill.

Trinity, W. P. Hurt.

Mission, W. E. Bryant.

Auburn, J. C. James.

Notasulga, J. D. Kersh.

Lochapoka, D. L. Folsom.

Agent of Superannuate Homes, H. Tra-
wick.

Missionary to Cuba, A. H. Moore, Jr.

Agent of Woman's College, J. M. Dan-
nelly.Superintendent of Sunday School Teacher-
Training, H. M. Hamill.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

W. M. Cox, P. E.

Pensacola: First Church, M. H. Holt.

Gadsden Street, J. A. Peterson.

City Mission, R. J. Haskew.

Powellton, J. A. McBryde.

Pine Barren, E. M. Rooks.

Atmore and Maros, C. H. Motley.

Owen Circuit, P. F. Brumbeloe.

Milton and Bagdad, J. C. Harrison.

Floral and Lockhart, D. W. Haskew.

Jay Circuit and Mission, L. C. Duncan.

Milligan Circuit and Mission, to be sup-
plied.

Santa Rosa Mission, to be supplied.

Pollard and Flomaton, James Clendennin.

De Funiak Springs, D. P. Slaughter.

Freeport, C. J. Buttram.

Eucheeanna, to be supplied by D. A. Sel-
lers.Chaplain in United States Navy, W. G.
Isaacs.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

C. A. Cornell, P. E.

Prattville, W. P. Dickinson.

Deatsville, B. M. Herlong.

Wetumpka, J. B. Airey.

Eclectic, E. W. Coleman.

Tallassee, W. B. Segrest.

East Tallassee, T. F. Davis.

Verbena, W. A. Prince.

Clanton, L. H. S. Chappelle.

Titus, to be supplied by A. F. Phenix.

Randolph, J. C. Phares.

Maplesville, J. F. Bilbro.

Centerville, M. E. Lazenby.

Autaugaville, E. B. Paul.

Fort Deposit, C. C. Daniel.

Sandy Ridge, W. H. Venters.

SELMA DISTRICT.

O. S. Welch, P. E.

Selma: Church Street, J. E. Northcutt.

Alabama Avenue, H. V. Hudson.

Mission, to be supplied.

Faunsdale, R. C. Williams.

Linden, I. W. Chalker.

Uniontown, W. M. Curtis.

Demopolis, S. W. Williams.

Camden, P. S. Hudson.

Pineapple, W. A. McCann.

Dayton and Spring Hill, T. G. Jones.

Plantersville, J. W. Killough.

Lowndesboro, H. M. Andrews.

Farmersville, to be supplied by N. H. Gib-
son.

Bell's Landing, F. G. Hastings.

Student in Vanderbilt University, N. B.
McLeod.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

A. L. Sellers, P. E.

Thomasville, S. U. Turnipseed.

Lower Peach Tree, J. P. Daughtry.

Sweet Water, C. Bates.

Pine Hill, T. B. Barrow.

Magnolia, C. W. Bradley.

St. Stephen's, J. E. C. Harrison.

Jackson, W. R. Bickerstaff.

Coffeeville, J. A. Stripling.

Suggsville, D. M. Pearson.

Grove Hill, A. E. Shaffer.

Isney, H. E. Wilson.

Gilbertown, M. T. Moore.

Butler, Haley Lizenby.

Calvert, M. E. Grant.

Gastonburg, H. S. Ellison.

TROY DISTRICT.

S. M. Hosmer, P. E.

Troy, A. P. McFerrin.

Banks Circuit, L. S. Gilmer.

Union Springs, J. T. Mangum.

Brundidge, W. H. McNeal.

Shady Grove, R. P. Cochran.

Sanford, River Falls, and Chaplain to
State Convicts, T. H. Jones.

Andalusia, B. C. Glenn.

Andalusia Mission, to be supplied by D.
B. H. Jeffcoat.

✓ Rose Hill, J. J. Richards.
 ✓ Brantley, J. F. Feagin.
 ✓ Luverne, S. G. Boyd.
 ✓ Ramer, C. T. Martin.
 ✓ Fitzpatrick, O. J. Goodman.
 ✓ La Pine, W. Bancroft.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, W. C. Cowart.

Editor of *Alabama Christian Advocate*, J. M. Glenn.

Transferred.—G. S. Frazer, to the North Georgia Conference; J. B. Cumming, to the North Alabama Conference; H. H. S. Du Bois, to the St. Louis Conference.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

NINETY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT HAZLEHURST, MISS., DECEMBER 11-17, 1912.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; A. F. WATKINS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. A. S. Oliver, A. S. Byrd, A. W. O'Bryant, O. C. Seevers, H. R. McKee, S. H. Frazier, H. M. Johnson, C. E. Downer, P. F. Daniel, S. E. Flurry. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. P. Fikes, J. H. Moore, C. A. Schultz, B. L. Sutherland, W. N. Thomas, W. B. Walddrop, H. A. Maples. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. F. McCrory. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. K. McKee, W. W. Nelson, J. L. Smith, J. L. Decell, A. J. Davis, G. G. Yeager, J. O. Ware. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. W. Hopper. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. S. Stuart. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Y. D. Westfield, W. L. Spinks, S. T. Butram. 3.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? C. C. Griffin, R. H. Kleiser, L. E. Wicht, B. F. Crook, H. F. Tolle, J. F. Campbell, J. A. Wells, H. L. Westbrook, F. L. Applewhite, J. W. Price. 10.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. J. Davis, J. L. Decell, W. W. Nelson, J. L. Smith, G. G. Yeager. 5.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. J. Davis, J. L. Decell, W. W. Nelson, J. L. Smith, G. G. Yeager. 5.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. A. Phillips, H. B. Gilmore, E. B. Partin, Louis Fayard, S. E. Flurry, R. G. Williams. 6.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? A. A. Phillips, H. B.

Gilmore, Louis Fayard, S. E. Flurry, E. B. Partin, R. G. Williams. 6.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? E. C. Gann, J. V. Bennett, M. R. Jones, C. H. Herring, F. L. Applewhite, H. F. Tolle. 6.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. C. Gann, J. V. Bennett, M. R. Jones, C. H. Herring, F. L. Applewhite, N. B. McLeod, H. F. Tolle. 7.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? C. E. Cain. 1.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? W. W. Cammack, R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, R. L. Phillips, R. D. Norsworthy, J. W. Brown, J. W. Sandell, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, C. McDonald, W. W. Simmons, H. P. Lewis, J. L. Sells, W. C. Black, G. W. Huff, G. R. Ellis, Lyman Carley, Ralph Bradley, C. M. Martin. 21.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. G. Backus, R. B. Downer, D. C. Langford, R. S. Gale, F. M. Williams. 5.

WILLIAM GURLEY BACKUS was born in Selma, Ala., September 6, 1844. His father, Henry Backus, was a prominent physician, and was for years a leading practitioner in that section. He was not a member of the Church. His mother, Ann Gurley Backus, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; but, having a large family, she was not a regular attendant upon its services; yet, doubtless she exerted a good influence

upon the tender heart of her young son. He spent his boyhood days in Selma, and received a large part of his education there, attending private schools; he also attended college in Tennessee for two years, and afterwards studied medicine for some time under the direction of his father. He was thus very well equipped in mind, as well as in heart, for the battles of life. He came from a cultured home, and he was a good student and diligent reader. Brother Backus early in life turned his face toward the sanctuary of the Lord, and could heartily join with David in saying, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord"; and it was while yet young that he said, "Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem." He was but a boy when he joined the Presbyterian Church. He was a member of that Church for a number of years, and was a very faithful and consistent member, taking part in all the religious services. He loved to attend preaching; his delight was to engage in the worship of God. While the influences thrown around his young life were not ideal, he showed the moral stamina he possessed and chose none but the best Christian people as his companions; his moral character was excellent, and his was a consistent Christian's life from his boyhood. At the age of eighteen he joined the Confederate Army, serving as a private till the close of the war, being a member of the Twentieth Alabama Regiment, under the leadership of General Bragg. Here he proved to be a brave and true soldier. There was death and destruction all around him, but he came out unscarred. But he was about to enter into a warfare in which he should receive many scars. He laid down the musket and put on the armor of God; he sheathed his sword, having fought the battle of the Lost Cause, but he grasped the sword of the Spirit and went forth into another battle under the leadership of King Immanuel, the Captain of our salvation—went forth in a victorious fight in which he came out more than conqueror. After some six or eight years of fellowship with the Church of his first choice, and after the close of the Civil War, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and remained a devoted member till his death. Returning to Montevallo, Ala., after the duties on the battlefield were over, he taught school there; afterwards he moved to Birmingham, and taught at Pratt City; he also taught for a short while in Texas. He

was licensed to preach in Birmingham under Dr. McCoy, the father of Bishop McCoy; and he was a local preacher till 1882, when he joined the Mississippi Conference. He was married in 1882 to Miss Maggie Gray, in Jackson County, Miss., not long before he joined the Conference. It was largely under the influence and through the desire of his wife that he came into the Conference. They both felt that his life's work was in the itinerancy; that from there would come the most satisfaction to his life and to hers; that there his life would count for most, and she was anxious that he begin at once. There were born to them seven children, Henry, the oldest, dying in infancy. Six are yet living: Mrs. Daisy Bynum, Mrs. Nellie Morris, Mrs. Lucile Goodwin, and Misses Mary, Ethel, and Gurley. Beginning with his appointment which he received at the Conference of 1882, at the hands of Bishop Wilson, he served the following charges: Fair River Mission, Coalville, Covington, La., Americus, De Kalb, Heidelberg, Estabuchie, Summit, Bogue Chitto, Caseyville, Rocky Springs, Binnsville. He was on the superannuate list during the year 1901, but was effective again during 1902; and at the Conference of 1902, at Natchez, he was again put on the honor roll of his Conference, there to remain till he should answer the final roll call above. As a pastor and worker Brother Backus was faithful and active. He never had cause to feel ashamed of his report at Conference, for he was conscious that it represented the best efforts he could put forth. It could truthfully be said of him that he had done the best he could. His reports usually showed a considerable increase in the membership of the Church, sometimes near a hundred, with the larger proportion of them on profession of faith; and his finances were well up. His old parishioners from various charges delight to tell of his good work as a pastor, in visiting his people, laboring, preaching, and, like his Lord, going about doing good. It is no disparagement to other faithful men to say that from some portions of his fields of labor, especially the De Kalb charge, where he served four years, comes the report that his was the most successful pastorate and he the best loved pastor they ever had. That man is yet living, and for whom the last word cannot yet be said, who owes his conversion to the services of Brother Backus. We refer to the Rev. Louis Fayard, a faithful and useful servant of the Lord. To have

been the agent of God in his conversion is worth the labors of a dozen pastorates. But he has many shining monuments to his life and labors; his aim in life was to do good, and many will rise up in that day and call him blessed. He was never well and strong physically, and hence he was of a wandering temperament and somewhat restless as a worker. His brethren of the ministry and the laymen alike speak well of him. One of his brethren writes: "I found him very religious. I knew of him as an emotional man, very zealous and earnest, constantly doing his best." Brother Backus was a good preacher. His mind was keen and active and well supplied, though in later years his poor health prevented his applying himself to his studies in such a way as to make him thoroughly furnished unto every good word and work. In prayer he was able. His religion was a joyful one; his disposition was sunny. He preached the gospel in great confidence; he believed in its power. No wonder he did. He had no doubt of his own acceptance with God; his heart had been thoroughly cleansed, his iniquity had been purged, and he always had the consciousness of the presence of his divine Lord and the witness of the Spirit to his sonship and heirship. If his head was ever wrong, his heart was not; if his acts were questioned, his motives were not. He preached a pure gospel, the acceptance of which leads to a pure life. The commandments of God were to him yea and amen. He took no part in the theory that they were made to break and not to keep. He believed not only in the possibility but the actuality of a holy life. Nothing less is Methodist, and he was thoroughly that. Trained in the faith of the Presbyterians, he believed in the final perseverance of the saints; but only as the result of a pure heart and a holy life. His faith in God was strong. Nothing short of that would have equipped him for the many hard battles he had to fight and the issues of life he had to meet. No one claims that he was a faultless man. To err is human. One writes: "He was a good man, of simple faith and devoted life, and was, I doubt not, a worthy member of the great brotherhood of itinerant Methodist preachers." When the final roll is called and his record in its completeness shall be made plain, he will have many sheaves to lay down at the feet of his Lord, and he will bear many trophies as the result of his contest with Satan and with sin. Many an unknown deed of kindness and

of love will bring forth its fruit, and there shall come to its full fruition a life spent here in toll and labor and pain and suffering; indeed, he who has sown in tears shall reap in joy. As a father he was kind and gentle, devoted to his children and they to him. As a husband he was tender and loving. If he had faults, they were not apparent to his family. His devotion to them was beautiful; their love for him was great. To him his wife was a queen; to her he was a prince. Who would have it otherwise? From the time of his superannuation in 1902 his lot was not an easy one. The meager allowance the Church was able to provide for him was by no means sufficient to meet his needs. This had to be supplemented; but God was with him, and he was the recipient of many favors and blessings. He moved to the Gulf coast and lived at Mississippi City, Gulfport, and Biloxi. He never ceased to preach and never grew tired of it. At times he had charge of churches such as could not be easily supplied; he went out into the byways and hedges. But age and infirmity crept upon him, and it was apparent that his shadow was falling far toward the east. After spending several years on the coast, he moved to Meridian, Miss., there, as he hoped, to spend his last days in peace and in rest from his labors. But the sun continued to sink in the west. He thought that if he could visit the coast once more his strength would be renewed and life prolonged. He and family returned to Mississippi City. The sun now was getting low. He was carried to a sanitarium at Biloxi, and there was done for him all that medical skill and tender hands could do. It was plain that the end was not far away. It was the privilege of the writer and other brethren to visit him frequently. We found him confident, trusting yet in the Christ he so long preached to others, looking to the Lamb of God to whom he had pointed so many. He had no pain of body or soul; his malady did not sting him, his conscience did not rebuke him. We asked him if he was ready to go. He replied: "Yes, if the Lord wants me to go." He said: "The joy of the Lord abounds; no doubt about that. I'm leaning heavily on the Everlasting Arm." On a bright Monday morning, June 10, 1912, one hour before noon, his sun went down; it went down to rise no more on the beautiful little city of Biloxi, but on the morrow to rise upon that Celestial City not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. He departed in peace,

without a struggle; he fell asleep to awake in heaven. He was buried from the Main Street Church, Biloxi, on Tuesday, June 11. The funeral service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. W. T. Griffin, R. F. Witt, and H. W. Van Hook. The pastor of the church was out of the city, much to his regret. At the cemetery the Masons took part. He was laid to rest in the city cemetery on the beach, where the gentle breezes of the Gulf play across his peaceful tomb. The storms may rage there, but they do not disturb him now. His storms are over, and he is at rest with God.—W. B. Jones.

ROBERT B. DOWNER.—Forty years of almost continuous service in the Methodist itinerant ministry is a record that might well inspire the pride of a man stalwart and strong. What wonder, then, that Robert B. Downer should exclaim with exultant joy: "The now sainted William P. Barton stoutly resisted my admittance, saying that it would be but a few years until I was on the superannuate list. *It took forty years to put me there!*" For he was frail of body, hard of hearing, deficient in education, his right knee had been dislocated, his left ankle had been broken, his right hip crushed, and the poor crushed limb stiffened by white swelling. How could such a cripple ride a circuit at a time when a horse was the only means of travel and a pair of saddlebags the symbol of his calling? He says of himself: "I could not ride astraddle like a man, but could sidewise like a woman; and off I started for Conference or heaven, I knew not which." What wonder that Brother Barton "stoutly resisted" his admission on trial! But we must quote with approval his own words, uttered when referring to this very experience: "Well, God's ways are not our ways." Robert B. Downer was born in Evansville, Ind., February 28, 1838. His father was a skeptic. His mother had been reared a Roman Catholic, but through the influence of two unknown Methodist preachers had been converted and joined the Methodist Church. Like Samuel of old, the child had been dedicated to God by his devout mother, who cherished throughout his childhood and youth the most unshaken conviction that her son would become a Methodist preacher. Through perils of sickness and the almost unparalleled afflictions that time and again threatened his life, this conviction never wavered, and her tempted but triumphant faith led her to say: "He will

not die! He will be a Methodist preacher, and I shall hear him preach." Unquestionably the most powerful formative influence in the life of the boy was that exerted by this devout and faithful mother. About 1843 the family moved to New Orleans; and here, in a home of exemplary piety (for the father in the meantime had been converted) and blessed with all the gracious influences of the Sunday school and the services of God's house, the child grew to youth. He was obedient, tender-hearted, pious, but delicate of body and weakened and disabled by the series of painful accidents that had befallen him. At the age of nine he joined the Church. That he was converted he never doubted; but when he did not know. The Holy Spirit gently led the child to his mother's Saviour. In 1853 another move was made; this time to Whitestown, in Pike County, Miss., where the permanent home was established. Always present was the conviction of a call to preach; but the boy was not unmindful of his limitations, and it seemed to him impossible that such should be the divine will concerning him. But to his surprise (and, shall we not say, to ours?) he was encouraged by his friends to prepare for the work of the ministry. Men like John C. Keener and Linus Parker lent him books and confirmed his convictions of duty. His brethren of the Quarterly Conference, without a dissenting voice, granted him license to preach, and recommended him for admission into the traveling connection. But he doubted the possibility of this thing. He says: "I experimented on the people of Johnston's Station to see if I could preach; and as no one laughed or ridiculed the effort in my presence, I thought I might be able to edify plain country people on some backwoods circuit." The Annual Conference was held in 1858 in Woodville. Many miles stretch their length between Whitestown and Woodville, and the Tangipahoa and Amite rivers swollen with the winter's rains, were to be crossed. How to reach the seat of the Conference might have appalled a less heroic heart, leaving out of view the greater question of how to serve the circuit to which he might be sent. But the trip was made, and he was admitted on trial and sent to Natchez as junior preacher to J. J. Wheat, that sweet-spirited man and princely preacher. Here the horse was not needed, and the crippled boy walked the streets and prayed in the homes of the people, winning the love and respect of all who met him, and, better

still, winning souls for his Master. In November, 1859, he was continued on trial and sent to Bayou Sara, La. In 1860 he was received into full connection, ordained deacon by Bishop Early and appointed to the Vicksburg Colored Mission, where he spent the following year. The year 1862 found him in Madison County as pastor of Livingston and Colored Mission. At the session of the Conference held this year in Jackson he was ordained an elder by Bishop Pierce, and, at his own request, was granted the local relation. This relation he sustained for two years, being readmitted into the traveling connection at Crystal Springs in December, 1864. It is due Brother Downer to state that his location was necessary on account of the low state of his father's health. From this time until December, 1898, when at the Conference session held at Hattiesburg he was granted the superannuate relation, he continued in the itinerant service, asking no favors and going uncomplainingly to the work assigned to him, except that during one year (1881) he was a supernumerary, and resided at Ocean Springs. The assumption of this relation was also caused by the illness of his father, after whose death in the early part of the year Brother Downer was assigned by Bishop Keener to the Cadez Street Church, New Orleans, which he served till the end of the year. It is a tribute to the blamelessness of his life and to his favor with the people that for the next four years he was the pastor of the flock among whom he had just spent the year of retirement. The years were passed in the faithful and successful service of the Church, and the many widely separated circuits bear testimony to the extent of his labors. Franklinton, Arcola, Holmesville, Wesson, Beauregard, Brownsville, Pearlington, Pipkins Chapel, Newton, Georgetown, Covington, all appear upon the list of his appointments. He was at Providence two years, at Mount Carmel two years, at Newton two years, at Vossburg three years, at Ellisville three years, at Ocean Springs seven years. One year he was Sunday School Agent, but the next year found him back in his loved employ as pastor, this time on the China Grove Circuit. Wherever he went he was loved, trusted, followed, and his record is kept by Him to whom his life was given. As a preacher Brother Downer was earnest, scriptural, and practical. His style was hortatory and his voice gentle and persuasive. His constant theme was Jesus the perfect Saviour, and his stead-

fast purpose the establishment of the believer in the faith of Christ. To him nothing availed but the faith that works by love and purifies the heart. In his demeanor toward the preachers a quiet dignity finely blended with a sincere and gracious cordiality. He seemed neither to seek nor avoid the society of his brethren, but met every approach with such unaffected friendliness that none could doubt the genuine kindness of his feelings. There was nothing austere about him; he was one of the most approachable of men. But he was of a serious mind, and did not seem to know how to jest. He was strong in his attachments, and his constant desire seemed to be that he might do good to every man. His deafness greatly lessened his social pleasure and caused that seeming aloofness that so often marks those who are thus afflicted. For many years he could hear only by means of a speaking-trumpet; thus he was forced to find entertainment in his books and papers, and to his friends he wrote long and helpful letters. His reading, though not along many lines, was fairly extensive and thorough; and especially delightful to him was the study of the Bible and the reading of books of a devotional character. He was a frequent and interesting contributor to the Church papers, and through the religious press kept in touch with the movements of the times. November 20, 1866, Brother Downer was happily married to Miss Jane Equen, of New Orleans, and in this devout and amiable woman found a congenial and helpful wife and a willing sharer of the joys and burdens of his itinerant life. To them were born seven children, three of whom died in early childhood. The others—Mrs. Kate Louise Barlow, Mrs. Susie Virginia Cooley, Robert Edwin Downer, and Charles Equen Downer—are living, and with their mother cherish the memory of one whose heroic life commanded their respect and whose gentle spirit inspired their most devoted love. The younger son, Charles, is a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and resides in Jackson. After his superannuation Brother Downer made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Gus Cooley, living at that time in Mount Olive. Here he was the recipient of the affectionate care of this cultured and appreciative people. With his daughter he then moved to Ocean Springs, where much of his active ministry had been spent. Near by, at Long Beach, was located the little home that he had built against the

coming of the day of enforced inactivity. This home he and Sister Downer afterwards deeded to the Mississippi Conference as a home for worn-out itinerant preachers. After some years Mr. Cooley made his home in Jackson, and with him came our venerable brother, feeble with age and disease, but still alert and cheerful, and happy in the consciousness of the Divine love and favor. His letters advised his friends of his declining health, telling of the wearied heart that sometimes almost ceased its beating, and of the completeness of his peace and joy in Christ. They were not surprised when the message came that the tired body had yielded up the spirit it had clothed so long, and that the chastened soul was at rest with God. Like Paul, he could have said: "I have fought a good fight; I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me in that day." It was on Saturday evening, July 6, 1912, that the end came and the loving friends laid to rest the body of the man of God. Methodism has produced many noble men, but probably none in whom an heroic and trustful spirit triumphed more signally over the many and varied hindrances that opposed themselves to the accomplishment of the work to which the Spirit of the Lord had called him. We shall miss the little bent and crippled form, and look no more into the intent and earnest face; but we trust that the memory of his heroic spirit and the influence of his devoted and useful life will abide in the hearts of his brethren. In the earlier day, among the kingdoms of men, this maimed and helpless child would have been thrown out to perish in the fields; in the coming day, in the kingdom of our Lord, he shall be called a prince.—*A. F. Watkins.*

DANIEL CLARK LANGFORD was born February 13, 1837; died March 22, 1912. Within the years marked by these two dates there was lived in Mississippi a modest, unobtrusive life, that for four of its seven decades was a model of unassuming, but whole-hearted, devotion to the task of doing good to men. There have been lives spent in the Methodist itinerant ministry, as in other fields of labor, that have disappointed the promise of their youth. It was not so with this life, for when the modest and but inadequately equipped local preacher knocked at the door of the Mississippi Annual Conference, probably there were none of his brethren who

would have ventured to express the opinion that forty years of devoted and faithful service, of ever-growing usefulness and honor, lay before him. Least of all would he have presumed to indulge such an expectation; for he was in his thirty-seventh year, a plain farmer, with a wife and a large family, without a college training, without experience, and giving promise of neither the brilliancy of intellect nor the graces of oratory that men account among the elements of ministerial success. In his humility he asked only a place among his brethren, that he might yield his life in service to Him who had redeemed and called him. God gave him a place that grew larger with the slowly passing years, and in the growing affection and honor of the brethren he rounded out nearly twoscore years of service in the itinerant ministry of his Church. D. C. Langford was the son of a preacher, his father, the Rev. L. D. Langford, being a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for nearly sixty years, locating in December, 1843, and sustaining the local relation to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the end of his life. The old home was in Webster County, Miss., and here Clark, as he was called, was born; but in his childhood the family settled in Yazoo County, where his youth was spent. At the beginning of the War Between the States he entered the Confederate service, from which he was discharged with honor when the remnant of the great army surrendered its conquered but unstained banner at Appomattox Courthouse. The memory of his conspicuous gallantry and daring lingers yet among his old comrades-in-arms, and the writer of these lines has watched with interest the embarrassment of the modest old man as his friends would speak in his presence of his unflinching courage. After the war he settled upon his farm, where he remained until the call was heard to enlist in another warfare, and he entered the service of his King, in which, not for four years, but for forty, he bore "the red-cross shield" and wielded "the two-edged blade of heavenly temper keen." We have said that he lacked the advantages of a collegiate training, and yet he was a man of more than ordinary culture; his information was extensive, varied, and accurate. Two things contributed to this result: he was a thoughtful and painstaking reader of good books, and he remembered what he read and heard. His memory was remarkable; his books; sermons, names, faces, dates, and the facts

of personal, local, and general history, he seemed never to forget. He would recall the leading thoughts of a sermon preached years before by some bishop or prominent connectional man, giving the time, place, and other circumstances of the occasion, and turning to his more youthful but more forgetful listener, would say, "You were there that day!" and seem surprised that the other did not remember as clearly as he did. He was a devout and thoughtful student of the Word of God, and was unusually well versed in the theology of his Church, and in the doctrinal differences that separated it from the other branches of the Christian Church. Unqualified in his indorsement of the doctrines and polity of Methodism, his denominational loyalty contained not a trace of bigotry or exclusiveness. As a preacher he was marked by simplicity of statement and a quiet but earnest and effective delivery. He was faithful in the preparation of his sermons, not infrequently exhibiting that pride and interest in his presentation of the truth that is often shown by those who, instead of taking bodily the teachings of the books, have tried to think them out for themselves. His voice was soft and his manner gentle and gracious. As a host he was the soul of hospitality, taking great pleasure in ministering to the comfort of his guests, and his home was a haven of rest to a tired presiding elder. As a guest he was appreciative and considerate. In the social circle he was genial and talkative, always exhibiting a lively interest in the things that occupied the thought of those about him; courtly in his attention to the ladies, and always mindful of the children. In his own home he was affectionate and helpful, and was, in turn, regarded by the wife and children with an unselfish devotion that was very beautiful. His attitude toward the brethren of the Conference was worthy of all praise. He was reverential toward the fathers; toward the men of his own age his bearing was one of brotherly deference; toward the younger men he was affectionate and considerate. He looked with special pride upon the unusually large number of young preachers who had been led to Christ through his ministry. He was converted August 19, 1866, and, to use his own phrase, "got a good case of religion"; was licensed to preach February 3, 1872; and was received on trial in the Mississippi Conference December 10, 1873. The following condensed statement of his itinerant labors was written by his own hand: "I traveled the Bayou Sara

Circuit in 1874; the Wilkinson Circuit in 1875-6; the Madison Circuit in 1877-80; the Beauregard Circuit in 1881; the Lauderdale Circuit in 1882-5; the Marion Circuit in 1886; the Vossburg Circuit in 1887-9; the Binnsville Circuit in 1890-91; Benton Circuit in 1892-5; the Rose Hill Circuit in 1896-8; Trenton Circuit in 1899-1902; the Lake City Circuit in 1903-05; Benton Circuit (the second time) in 1906-08; Taylorsville Circuit in 1909-10. I was superannuated in Hattiesburg, December 10, 1910." His modesty forbade the record of the trials and hardships and successes of these laborious years; but they are on record by Him who orders the steps of the good man, and who promised, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." The Conference Minutes bear testimony to the assessments met and the members added to the churches; but the truer record is on high. He felt a worthy pride in the fact that he had spent twenty-eight years of his ministry in seven pastoral charges. Brother Langford was not a great city preacher, nor did he aspire to be. His chosen field was among the rural people whom he knew and loved so well. He was an example of the best type of the Methodist circuit rider; and in the stainlessness of his life, the devotedness of his spirit, and the efficiency of his work, he was an honor to the Church at whose altars he worshiped and in whose ministry he spent the best years of his life. Toward the close of the session of the Conference held in Meridian in December, 1911, he arose and, gaining the attention of the presiding bishop, asked if the Conference would grant him leave of absence for the remainder of the session, and affectionately bade the brethren good-by. It is probable that not one of those present could have remembered having ever seen him on the Conference floor, except when making his report or taking part in the Conference love feast; nor did any of them realize that this was his last farewell to that body of men, whose fathers nearly forty years before had received him into the brotherhood that he loved, and the highest ideals of which he exemplified. At midnight the sudden stroke came, and with the dawning of the morning his spirit entered into the brightness of an endless day. His last words were: "Lord, help me to rely upon thy promises." Brother Langford was twice married. His first wife was Miss Martha Foster, of Yazoo County, a gentle and devoted woman, to whom he was married November 16, 1865. She was the mother of his chil-

dren, of whom four died in childhood and six survive to cherish the sainted father's memory. The mother died in 1882, while our brother was preacher in charge of the Lauderdale Circuit. In November, 1883, he was married to Mrs. Fannie Bryan, of Binnsville, Miss. He found in this noble woman a true mother for his children and for himself a helpful and devoted wife, who made for him the charming and happy home so well known to the friends of his later years. He lived to see his youngest daughter happily married, and the peaceful days of his retirement from the active work were brightened by the affectionate ministry of those who loved him. After his superannuation he settled in Morton, Miss., in a comfortable little home which he had built; and here in the enjoyment of the affectionate attention of the entire community he spent the closing months of his life. The funeral services were held in the village church. Loving words in memory of the good man were spoken by Rev. W. J. Dawson, his pastor; Rev. C. McDonald, one of his older Conference friends; Rev. J. M. Weems, D.D., of Laurel; and the writer of these lines. A great crowd followed to the village graveyard, where tender hands laid his body in the grave. "I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors."—A. F. Watkins.

ROBERT SIDNEY GALE was born near Sartartia, Yazoo County, Miss., February 14, 1851. After serving faithfully his day and generation according to the will of God, he peacefully "fell on sleep" in his parsonage home at Summit, Miss., on Sunday afternoon, September 1, 1912. Brother Gale was the last surviving member of his father's family, an only sister having preceded him to the grave but a few weeks; so it has been impossible to obtain satisfactory information concerning his ancestry and early life. This much, however, we know: the home of his childhood was not without culture, refinement, and Christian training. His parents were Presbyterians and he was brought up in the faith of that great Church. However, his conversion did not take place until he had reached young manhood and after he was married to his first wife. It was largely due to the influence of this excellent Christian woman that this promising young man was soundly converted to God and brought into the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

His call to the ministry followed soon after his conversion, and he was licensed to preach in the twenty-seventh year of his age. The license was granted by the Quarterly Conference of the Mount Olivet Circuit, Vicksburg District, on November 10, 1877, and was signed by Rev. F. M. Featherstun, presiding elder. Brother Gale served eight years in the local ranks, two of which he spent as a supply on the Paulding Circuit. He was elected to local deacon's orders at Brookhaven and was ordained by Bishop Keener, December 18, 1881. The Annual Conference which was held at Meridian in December, 1885, admitted him on trial, and his first regular appointment was Columbia. The second year he served the Holmesville charge, and was admitted into full connection at Jackson in December, 1887. From this Conference he was returned to Holmesville. The year 1888 he spent on the Adams charge. At Crystal Springs, in December, 1889, he was ordained elder by Bishop Galloway, and was appointed to the Bowerton (now Bayou Pierre) charge. In 1890 he was sent to the Shiloh charge, and to Trenton in 1891. While on this charge his health failed, and he was placed on the superannuate list for the following year. He served the Bayou Sara charge in 1894, and was again superannuated. However, after a year's rest, he was able to resume his "loved employ" and continued in unbroken service until called to his reward. He served the Meadville charge the years of 1897-8; Decatur, 1899; Raleigh, 1900-01; Taylorsville, 1902-03; Eucutta, 1904; Vossburg and Heidelberg, 1905-06; Lucedale, 1907-08; New Augusta and Richton, 1909; and McHenry and Wiggins, 1910-11. In December, 1911, he was appointed to the Eden charge, where he remained until May, when he was changed to Summit and East McComb to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Rev. C. M. Chapman to the presidency of Port Gibson Female College. He entered upon the work of this important charge with commendable energy and with the promise of success; but even then a deadly disease had marked him for its prey, and after weary weeks of suffering he heard the voice of his Lord saying, "It is enough, come up higher." Brother Gale was married four times. First to Miss Abby Luella Pease, of Mobile, Ala. Of this union five children were born, only one of whom survives. His second wife was Miss Elizabeth Lewis, of Wesson, Miss., a niece of our honored brother, the Rev. H. P. Lewis. She lived

but a short while and died at Adams, in 1888. In the year 1889 he was married to Miss Allie Leggett, of Barlow, Miss., a sister of the Rev. J. T. Leggett, of the Mississippi Conference. For more than a score of years this most excellent woman walked by his side and shared heroically the varying fortunes of the itinerant life. Of this union were born four children, all of whom survive. On May 21, 1912, he was married to Miss Catherine Cox, of McHenry, Miss., who, like some good angel of love and mercy, seemed to have been sent into this good man's life just in time to minister to him in the time of weakness and pain. In the death of Brother Gale the Mississippi Conference has lost one of its most worthy and faithful members. Were I called upon to give in a single word the keynote of his life, that word would be "fidelity." Perhaps among us there have been men of greater talent and more conspicuous ability, but not in our history have we had one who was more faithful to the trust committed to him. The greater part of the twenty-seven years of his itinerant ministry was spent in what are considered the harder charges of our Conference, often with a very inadequate support, yet he went willingly and wrought faithfully for God and the Church. As a preacher Brother Gale was above the average. His sermons gave evidence of much prayer and careful preparation. He was clear in his exposition of the great doctrines of the Holy Scriptures. While he did not shun to declare the whole counsel of God, yet his choice theme seemed to be the great love of the Father as manifest in the Cross of Calvary. He recognized the fact that his ministerial vows laid upon him a twofold obligation: to be a faithful dispenser of the word and sacraments, and to visit from house to house among his people. As a pastor Brother Gale excelled. Kind, sympathetic, and tactful, he loved his people and carried their interests and sorrows upon his heart. He was very helpful to young Christians, especially to young preachers. The writer of these lines makes grateful acknowledgment of the benefit which he derived early in his ministry from the godly counsel of this good man. In his attitude toward his brethren of the ministry we have never had a more sincere, a more guileless man among us. During an acquaintance of twenty years, for much of which time we were intimately associated, I do not recall one unkind word spoken by him concerning his brethren. Among his last

words was a message of tender love for them. The Psalmist has said, "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." And so it was with our beloved brother. Death was to him but the home-going. "He was confident and willing, rather to be absent from the body and present with the Lord." On the morning of September 2, 1912, after service conducted by the writer, assisted by Brothers J. H. Foreman, R. H. Barr, John A. Moore, and Nolan B. Harmon, we tenderly laid his body to rest in the cemetery at Wesson, near the sacred dust of loved ones gone before.

"Our friend serenely to his final rest has passed.

While the memory of his virtues linger yet,

Like twilight hues when the bright sun is set."

—Paul D. Hardin.

FRANCIS MARION WILLIAMS was born in Robertson County, Tenn., September 15, 1824, and died in Waynesboro, Miss., February 16, 1912. At the age of fourteen years he was converted and joined the Methodist Church, and in 1846 was licensed to preach, and joined the Tennessee Conference two years later at the session held at Clarksville. In 1856 he was transferred to the Missouri Conference, where he remained until 1860, when he was transferred to the Kansas Conference, and came to the Mississippi Conference in 1866. Of his labors, his successes and reverses, his trials and his triumphs, before coming to us, we will not speak here: they are written above, and he has entered into the reward. Yet his long and successful labors among us give the assurance that he rendered a good and faithful account of himself to the Master and to his brethren. With a strong faith in God and an abiding confidence in humanity, he went about his work in the Master's vineyard with an inspired optimism that left no place in heart or thought for the fear of possible defeat. As pastor and as presiding elder he was diligent and faithful to every committed trust. The obligations of to-day were met with such faithful and earnest endeavor as to enable him to pillow his head in peaceful slumber with a conscience void of offense toward God and toward man. He made no pretense to pulpit oratory, nor to a knowledge beyond that which is written; but as a faithful follower of his Lord he warned and fed the flock committed to his care. He never grew old,

nor suffered the infirmities of his long and strenuous life to separate him from touch and sympathy with all ages and conditions, and the little children sought his companionship and reveled in his playful moods up to the last hour of his life. In his home as husband and father he was the same sweet-spirited and guiding influence that was manifested and felt for good in his association with the Church and the world. On April 19, 1852, he was married to Miss Calia Catherine Hicks, of Hickman County, Tenn. From this hour to the severing of their earthly tie, she walked by his side, cheerfully dividing his trials and partaking of his triumphs, without a murmur or the least manifestation of unseemly glorying. To this happy union of hearts and lives eight children were given, five of whom survive him and were at his bedside during his last illness. These are Rev. W. M. Williams, of this Conference, Mrs. S. P. Grant, Mrs. W. C. Wetherbee, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, and Mrs. A. B. Kling. All these he had safely gathered into the Church and left them active workers in the vineyard of the Master. His going away seemed painless. For days his stay on earth was only the mechanical movement of a great constitution after the reserve had been exhausted. He was unconscious of the sorrowing environment, and yet the voice of Sister Williams, whose life had become so much of himself, could touch a conscious chord out of the reach of all others. To those of us who were watching by his bed and waiting for the end, there was a thrilling feeling of the nearness to the eternal shores; still in the body with us, he was calling the names and holding sweet converse with those who had preceded him to "the rest that remaineth to the people of God." We laid away his tired body in God's acre in Waynesboro, Miss., a place made sacred to us all by the dust of our own sainted Godfrey and Ware, to sleep until the trump of God shall awake him to glory. Upon his sleeping dust we deposit the flowers of an eternal hope, and bedew them with our tears of sorrow that we shall see him no more in the flesh.—J. M. Weems.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several

circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Brookhaven District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Adams	319	1
Barlow	467	...
Bayou Pierre	402	...
Bogue Chitto and Norfield	322	...
Brookhaven	547	1
Buford	318	...
Crystal Springs	351	...
Gallman	441	...
Hazlehurst	320	...
Magnolia	269	2
McComb: Centenary	497	2
McComb and Fernwood	793	2
Meadville	417	2
Monticello	289	...
North Wesson	384	1
Osyka	344	2
Pleasant Grove	780	1
Scotland	456	1
Summit and East McComb	287	...
Topisaw	339	1
Tylertown	366	1
Wesson	421	...
	9,129	17

Hattiesburg District.

Collins	495	...
Ellisville	416	1
Estabutchie	277	...
Eucutta	380	1
Hattiesburg: Broad Street	355	2
Court Street	600	2
Main Street	567	...
Leaksville	199	3
Lucedale	300	...
Magee	277	1
McLain	335	...
Mount Olive	343	...
New Augusta	139	...
Oloh	239	...
Prentiss	394	1
Purvis	363	...
Richton	140	...
Seminary	330	...
Silver Creek	332	...
Summerland	245	...
Sumrall	345	...
Taylorville	364	...
Vossburg and Heidelberg	405	...
	7,845	11

Jackson District.

Benton	336	...
Bolton	281	...
Brandon	160	...
Camden	236	...
Canton	348	...
Deasonville	425	1
Eden	174	...
Edwards	165	...
Fannin	230	...
Flora	241	...
Florence	379	...
Harrisville	425	...
Jackson: Capitol Street	773	2
First Church	1,360	7
Galloway Chapel	69	3
Rankin Street	144	1
Lintonia	176	1
Madison	292	...
Mendenhall	338	...
Satartia	343	...
Sharon	160	...
Terry	247	1

Jackson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Thomasville	152	...
Yazoo City	534	...
	7,993	16

Meridian District.

Blinnsville .....	...	...
Buckatunna	238	...
Daleville	302	...
De Kalb	416	1
De Soto	535	...
Enterprise and Stonewall	465	2
Lauderdale	205	...
Matherville	296	4
Meridian: Central	777	3
East End	466	...
Fifth Street	406	1
Poplar Springs	167	5
South Side	338	...
Seventh Avenue	172	2
Moscow	388	4
Porterville	175	...
Scooba	280	...
Shubuta and Quitman	424	1
Vimville	306	1
Waynesboro	396	...
Waynesboro Circuit .....	...	...
	6,752	24

Newton District.

Bay Springs	472	2
Carthage	420	2
Chunkey	518	2
Decatur and Union	353	...
Forest	464	3
Hickory	393	...
Homewood	585	2
Lake	609	1
Laurel: First Church	468	1
Kingston	175	...
Sixth Street	194	...
Montrose	505	8
Morton	718	2
Neshoba	675	1
Newton	333	...
Pachuta .....	...	...
Philadelphia	282	2
Rose Hill	445	4
Shiloh	685	1
Stallo and Indian Mission	640	1
Trenton	574	...
Walnut Grove	476	2
	9,984	34

Port Gibson District.

Amite	260	1
Anguilla	240	1
Centerville	180	1
Fayette	288	...
Gloster	178	...
Hamburg	222	...
Harriston	273	2
Hermanville	413	2
Mayersville	105	...
Natchez: Jefferson Street	354	...
Pearl Street	170	...
Nebo	298	...
Oak Ridge	286	...
Percy's Creek	176	...
Port Gibson	222	...
Rocky Springs	401	1
Rolling Fork	109	1
Silver City	163	...
Utica	429	...
Vicksburg: Crawford Street	694	...
Washington Street	206	...

Port Gibson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Washington	100	1
Wilkinson	350	2
Woodville	197	2
	6,314	14

Seashore District.

Americus	334	1
Bay St. Louis	137	1
Biloxi: Main Street	332	1
Brooklyn and Bond	271	...
Carriere and McNeil	210	...
Coalville	445	1
Columbia	424	...
Derby	138	2
Escatawpa	346	...
Gulfport: Twenty-fifth Avenue	526	1
Twenty-ninth Street	194	1
Howison and Saucier	393	2
Hub and Oakvale	236	2
Logtown	304	...
Long Beach and Pass Christian	195	1
Lumberton	390	2
McHenry and Wiggins	393	...
Mentorum	398	6
Mississippi City and Handsboro	196	...
Moss Point	210	...
Pascagoula and Ocean Springs	191	...
Poplarville	207	...
Vanceave	367	9
Wolf River	158	...
	6,995	30

Recapitulation.

Brookhaven District	9,129	17
Hattiesburg District	7,845	11
Jackson District	7,993	16
Meridian District	6,752	24
Newton District	9,984	34
Port Gibson District	6,314	14
Seashore District	6,995	30
Total this year	55,012	146
Total last year	54,096	135
Increase	916	11

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,233.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,585.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 95.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,070.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 445.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,223.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 30,912.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,345.59. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,929.46; Domestic Missions, \$9,643.32. Total, \$18,572.78.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,129.57.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,108.37.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,502.36; preachers in charge, \$115,923.58.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,408.82.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 578; houses of worship, 494.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$991,625; indebtedness, \$37,987.20.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 160; parsonages, 148.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$273,050; indebtedness, \$32,951.98.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$37,000; indebtedness, \$9,860.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$2,500.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$412,135; premiums paid, \$2,625.75; losses sustained, \$2,500; collections on losses, \$1,100.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 4; value, \$382,000; endowment, \$300,500; professors, 44; students, 788.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? George L. Harrell.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Natchez.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

R. Selby, P. E.

Adams, J. S. Parker.
Barlow, C. A. Schultz.

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Bayou Pierre, J. H. Grice.
Bogue Chitto and Norfield, J. H. Foreman.
Brookhaven, W. H. Lewis.
Buford, C. E. Downer.
Crystal Springs, B. F. Lewis.
Fernwood, W. B. Hogg.
Gallman, J. L. Smith.
Hazlehurst, W. H. La Prade.
Magnolia, John A. Moore.
McComb: Centenary, T. B. Clifford.
South McComb, J. C. Ellis.
Meadville, J. W. Thompson.
Monticello, J. V. Bennett.
North Wesson, R. H. Barr.
Pleasant Grove, J. T. McVey.
Scotland, B. L. Sullivan.
Summit and East McComb, B. W. Lewis.
Topisaw, J. A. Wells.
Tylertown, T. H. King.
Wesson, L. L. Roberts.
Whitworth College: I. W. Cooper, President; L. L. Roberts, Agent.
Conference Secretary of Education, R. Selby.
Field Agent for Tri-State Hospital, H. M. Ellis.

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.

G. H. Thompson, P. E.

Collins, J. C. Chambers.
Ellisville, E. H. Mounger.
Estabutchie, A. W. O'Bryant.
Eucutta, W. W. Murray.
Hattiesburg: Broad Street, J. L. Neil.
Court Street, G. H. Galloway.
Main Street, C. W. Crisler.
Leakesville, L. E. Wicht.
Lucedale, F. L. Applewhite.
Magee, E. D. Phillips.
McLain, B. H. Ross.
Mount Olive, J. L. Decell.
New Augusta, C. J. Stapp.
Oloh, A. H. Steele.
Prentiss, W. D. Dominick.
Purvis, H. L. Norton.
Richton, M. L. White.
Seminary, P. H. Howse.
Silver Creek, W. B. Alsworth.
Summerland, T. A. Ferguson.
Sumrall, L. E. Alford.
Taylorsville, C. T. Noble.
Vossburg and Heidelberg, W. J. Dawson.
Conference Evangelist, D. E. Kelly.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

P. D. Hardin, P. E.

Benton, J. O. Ware.
Bolton, R. P. Fikes.
Brandon, O. S. Lewis.
Camden, H. M. Johnson.

Canton, C. N. Guice.
 Deasonville, J. B. King.
 Eden, W. H. Lane.
 Edwards, J. G. Galloway.
 Fannin, H. K. McKee.
 Flora, G. P. McKeown.
 Florence, R. E. Rutledge.
 Harrisville, R. A. Sibley, Jr.
 Jackson: First Church, A. F. Smith.
 Galloway Chapel, W. B. Waldrop.
 Rankin Street, B. E. Meigs.
 Capitol Street, J. M. Morse.
 Lintonia, R. T. Nolen, supply.
 Madison, W. A. Terry.
 Mendenhall, J. W. Ramsey.
 Satartia, H. J. Maddox.
 Sharon, E. J. Coker.
 Terry, B. F. Crook.
 Yazoo City, N. B. Harmon.
 Mississippi Orphans' Home: W. M. Williams, Manager; H. E. Carter.
 State Penitentiary: John D. Ellis, Chaplain; S. H. Frazier, Assistant Chaplain.
 Millsaps College: A. F. Watkins, President.
 Student in Millsaps College, J. W. Chisolm.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

J. T. Leggett, P. E.

Buckatunna, S. N. Young.
 Daleville, W. N. Thomas.
 De Kalb, W. F. Baggett.
 De Soto, A. J. Davis.
 Enterprise and Stonewall, J. M. Corley.
 Lauderdale, A. B. Barry.
 Matherville, A. S. Oliver.
 Meridian: Central, John R. Jones.
 East End, G. S. Harmon.
 Fifth Street, H. A. Gatlin.
 Poplar Springs, J. H. Paul; R. S. Stuart, junior preacher.
 Seventh Avenue, O. S. Seevers.
 Moscow, W. W. Nelson.
 Porterville, H. R. McKee.
 Scooba, J. E. J. Ferguson.
 Shubuta and Quitman, B. F. Jones.
 Vimville, A. S. Byrd.
 Waynesboro, W. J. Forsythe.
 Waynesboro Circuit, H. S. Westbrook.
 Conference Evangelist, I. L. Peebles.

NEWTON DISTRICT.

H. Walter Featherstun, P. E.

Bay Springs, W. A. Hayes.
 Carthage, R. T. Pickett.
 Decatur and Union, C. C. Evans.
 Forest, A. M. Broadfoot.
 Hickory and Chunkey, J. E. Williams.
 Homewood, F. B. Ormond.

Lake, W. W. Graves.
 Laurel: First Church, J. M. Weems.
 Kingston, M. M. Black.
 Sixth Street, J. F. McClelland.
 Louin, C. H. Strait, supply.
 McDonald and Indian Mission, M. R. Jones.
 Meehan, W. E. Dickens.
 Morton and Pelahatchie, J. T. Abney.
 Neshoba, G. P. Fikes.
 Pachuta, C. C. Griffin.
 Philadelphia, W. J. Ferguson.
 Rose Hill, D. E. Vickers.
 Shiloh, C. H. Ellis.
 Trenton, W. H. Young.
 Walnut Grove, J. H. Moore.
 Mississippi Conference Training School:
 T. J. O'Neil, President.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, M. M. Black.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT.

T. W. Adams, P. E.

Amite, C. H. Herring.
 Anguilla, E. L. Alford.
 Centerville, F. L. Harrell.
 Fayette, J. E. Gray.
 Gloster, E. C. Gunn.
 Hamburg, G. G. Yeager.
 Harriston, J. E. Samplly.
 Hermanville, W. L. Blackwell.
 Mayersville, H. N. McKibben.
 Natchez: Jefferson Street, H. B. Watkins.
 Pearl Street, Roy H. Kleiser.
 Nebo, H. A. Maples.
 Oak Ridge, J. W. Price.
 Port Gibson, T. B. Holloman.
 Rocky Springs, J. F. Campbell.
 Rolling Fork, J. S. Purcell.
 Silver City, O. G. Halliburton.
 Utica, J. Y. Bowman.
 Vicksburg: Crawford Street, C. F. Emery.
 Washington Street, W. H. Saunders.
 Wilkinson, J. M. Massey.
 Woodville, W. W. Hopper.
 Port Gibson Female College: C. M. Chapman, President.

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

W. H. Huntley, P. E.

Americus, A. P. Cox, supply.
 Bay St. Louis, T. B. Cottrell.
 Biloxi, W. L. Linfield.
 Brooklyn, J. J. Golden.
 Carriere and Picayune, H. P. Lewis, Jr.
 Coalville, C. C. Gibson.
 Columbia, M. B. Sharbrough.
 Derby, R. E. Breeland, supply.
 Escatawpa, W. G. Roberts.
 Gulfport: First Church, M. L. Burton.

Gulfport: Twenty-ninth Street and Lyman, W. W. Moore.
 Howison and Saucier, L. F. Alford.
 Hub and Oakvale, D. Ulmer, supply.
 Logtown, H. Mellard.
 Long Beach and Pass Christian, R. F. Witt.
 Lumberton, W. B. Jones.
 McHenry and Wiggins, H. J. Moore.
 Mentor, S. E. Flurry.
 Mississippi City and Handsboro, P. F. Daniel.

Moss Point, W. M. Sullivan.
 Pascagoula and Ocean Springs, L. A. Darsey.
 Poplarville, G. A. Guice.
 Vancleave, J. M. Lewis.
 Wolf River, Louis Fayard.
 Seamen's Bethel, W. T. Griffin.
 Seashore Camp Ground School: H. W. Van Hook, President.

Transferred.—D. Scarborough, to the Los Angeles Conference.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT MONROE, LA., DECEMBER 11-16, 1912.

BISHOP MOUZON, *President*; FITZGERALD S. PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. William Andrew Mangum, William Vincent Falcon, Eugene B. Troy, Franklin Lafayette Tucker, Charles E. Fike. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. E. Craig, W. B. Perritt, W. F. Roberts, R. V. Fulton, Louis Hoffpauir, S. D. Roberts, D. L. Griffin; in the class of the first year, J. L. Cady. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. W. Reed, T. W. H. Chisholm, C. C. Clark, S. J. McLean, W. M. Oakes. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George P. White, Hugh William Jamieson, Robert Milton Brown, George Fox, Thomas Jefferson Embree, Ollie Lee Tucker, James Hervey Hoffpauir. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. T. Woodward.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. J. Norsworthy, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; W. W. Armstrong, from the Texas Conference; W. S. Henry, from the South Carolina Conference; W. E. Thomas, from the North Texas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? Abel Hoffpauir, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? D. A. Morris, from the Methodist Episcopal Church; W. H. Long, from the Baptist Church. 2.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? T. D. Lipscomb, L. A. Sims, D. A.

Morris, A. J. Bonnett, J. C. Rousseaux, H. Wade Cudd, J. A. McCormack; in the class of the third year, J. A. Alford, J. W. Harper, W. J. Newsom. 10.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Hugh William Jamieson, Robert Milton Brown, George Fox, Thomas Jefferson Embree, Ollie Lee Tucker, James Hervey Hoffpauir. 6.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Hugh William Jamieson, Robert Milton Brown, George Fox, Thomas Jefferson Embree, Ollie Lee Tucker, James Hervey Hoffpauir. 6.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert Stanton Walton, Timothy Victor Peters, Gustavus Adam Morgan, Francis Roland Power, John Garrison Snelling, Henry Thomas Young, Robert Hosea Bamberg, Thomas Jefferson Holladay, John Lugood Sutton, John Wesley Faulk, Lindsey Ezell Crooks. 11.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert Stanton Walton, Timothy Victor Peters, Gustavus Adam Morgan, Francis Roland Power, John Garrison Snelling, Henry Thomas Young, Robert Hosea Bamberg, Thomas Jefferson Holladay, John Lugood Sutton, John Wesley Faulk, Lindsey Ezell Crooks. 11.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? E. N. Evans, A. R. Hoffpauir, T. M. Wafer, T. J. Norsworthy. 4.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. L. P. Shepard, H. Armstrong, C. W. Carter, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, J. A. Parker, A. J. Coburn, T. S. Randle, J. H. Brown, R. A. Davis, J. R. Roy, J. T. Sawyer, B. T. Crews, I. T. Reames. 18.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? John A. Miller, T. J. Upton, H. O. White, George Jackson, J. M. Johnston, N. S. Cornell, S. S. Keener. 7.

JOHN A. MILLER, son of Matt. L. and L. E. Miller, was born in Anderson District, S. C., January 25, 1832. In 1845 his parents moved to Jackson County, Ala., where in 1847 he professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. During that winter he moved with his parents to Lafayette County, Miss. On October 2, 1852, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Coffeetown Circuit, Grenada District, Memphis Conference, of which the Rev. Robert L. Andrews was presiding elder, and was immediately afterwards admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference, and sent as junior preacher to Pontotoc Circuit in North Mississippi. In the following March he was put in charge of Carrollville Circuit to fill the place of the Rev. B. B. Ross, elected to a professorship in La Grange College. In 1854 he traveled Fulton Circuit, and on October 29 was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine. In 1855 he was removed by the presiding elder from Okolona Circuit, where the Bishop appointed him, to the Carrollville Circuit, the pastor of which had died. In the fall of 1855 he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, with the Rev. S. B. Surratt, and was appointed to New Orleans Circuit. At the Waterproof Conference, February 8, 1857, he was ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh, and sent to Mount Bayou and Bayou Vidal Circuit, where he built a chapel costing about \$800, which the Rev. B. M. Drake dedicated. In February, 1858, at the Mansfield Conference, he was sent to Richmond and Madison Colored Mission, and supplied the immense territory by preaching three and sometimes five times on the Sabbath. To other difficulties an overflow of the Mississippi River was added, and the itinerant's horse had to be substituted by the skiff, or "dugout." In-

1858 and 1859 he was sent to Pattersonville Circuit, and inaugurated Methodist preaching in Brashear City, which he gave them once a month. On July 29, 1859, he married Miss Rosa B. Mills, at Chapel Hill, Tex., and secured this year a parsonage in the town of Pattersonville. In 1860 and 1861 he was sent to Island and Wright's Chapel. In 1862 he was sent as chaplain to the Ninth Mississippi Regiment, Confederate States Army, and the following year was returned to Pattersonville Circuit; but in consequence of the latter appointment being within the Federal lines, he was removed to Homer Circuit, the pastor of which had died. In December, 1863, the Conference which met at Homer returned him to that work. He served the Claiborne Circuit the following year, and in December, 1865, was sent to Minden Circuit. In December, 1866, he was presiding elder of the Homer District; the next year on Mount Lebanon Circuit, and December, 1868, on Haynesville Circuit, where he remained for four years. In 1873 he went to South Bossier Circuit, in 1874 to Minden Circuit, and in 1875 was made presiding elder of Homer District, which he served three years. In December, 1877 to 1879, he was appointed to the Haynesville Circuit, in 1880 to Minden Circuit, and from 1881 to 1885 was returned to Haynesville Circuit. He was a delegate to the General Conference at Atlanta, Ga., and served in that body on the Committee on Revisals. In December, 1885, he was sent to Arcadia, and served during 1886-9. In December, 1889, he was sent to the Opelousas District as presiding elder, and served four consecutive years. In December, 1893, he was sent to Ruston, and served four years. In December, 1897, he located on account of trouble of the throat. During the year 1898 he lived with his son at Perry, La. In December, 1898 (his throat having recovered sufficiently to enable him to take work), he was sent to Patterson, and served there four years. In December, 1902, he was sent to Clinton, and served one year, during 1903; and in December, 1903, he was superannuated. The remainder of his days were spent with his son, at Perry, La., until the latter's death in March, 1908, when he went to live with his daughter in Patterson, Mrs. Emma Wadsworth. This is a noble record of pastoral and evangelistic work. Faithful in his duties as a preacher, and firm in his devotion to his friends, and courteous in his demeanor to all, he lived out his ap-

pointed time and entered the Saints' Everlasting Rest.—*C. W. Carter.*

T. J. UPTON passed from this life and entered into rest October 17, 1912, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Burnett, of Minden, La. He was the oldest son of D. W. and Susan R. Upton, and was born in Columbus, Ga., May 18, 1830. He grew to manhood in Talbot County, Ga., and there was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1848. He said: "The genuineness of my conversion I have never doubted, though I have on several occasions doubted my present acceptance with God." For some time he resisted the call to preach, until, like Paul, he felt, "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel of the Son of God!" He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Buena Vista charge, in Marvin County, Ga., in May, 1856. He continued as a local preacher until he came to Louisiana, and was admitted to the Louisiana Conference in February, 1859. He said: "I have never looked back, and have no desire to do so now. I have served twenty-two charges in this Conference, and about two-thirds of them circuits, the others stations. About three years I served as Financial Secretary of Horner College. In all these years I have ever aimed to do my duty, in the fear of God." He was granted the superannuate relation at the Conference held in Minden, in December, 1903, and continued therein until his death. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Wheless in 1849. To them were born nine children, two of whom preceded their mother to the grave. The others are members of the Church of their parents. He paid the following tender tribute to the memory of his wife: "On December 23 my dear wife was called to her reward. We had lived together in the sacred relationship of husband and wife for fifty-three years. Having witnessed her conversion and her upright life for so many years, I think I am safe in saying that I have never known her equal in Christian character and living. She let her light shine in all the relationships and responsibilities of life, and when the end came she was ready to go." This writer and wife lived in that home two years. Truly it was a godly home, and a truer woman or a finer Christian character than Sister Upton we never knew. Their home life was beautiful. Their son writes of his father as follows: "He was our horse, and we rode him as such; we toused him and piled ourselves onto

him; we played all sorts of pranks on him, and he in turn played pranks on us. He was the greatest romper of us all. No child ever escaped his notice, and he spoke kindly to all; even the negroes gathered around him to hear him talk and ask his advice. I never knew father's faith to waver. I have seen the clouds, big and black, hang low about him, but I never knew him to falter or lose confidence in God. In the most trying times he would say, 'It will all come out right, for God rules.' In the forty-seven years that he served charges there were many bitter struggles, but I never heard him complain or grow despondent. He always spoke a word of cheer to others. One time mother said: 'Papa, there is nothing for dinner. I cooked the last we had for breakfast, and the children are hungry. What shall we do?' He answered: 'Call the children in, and we will have prayers.' He laid our condition before the Lord as if he were talking to an earthly father. Within a short time a negro climbed from off a load of cotton and carried to our house the half of a large hog, and said: 'Marster told me to fotch dis to de preacher. Said you mought want some pork.' The negro had scarcely disappeared down the road when another drove up to the gate with a cartload of general provisions—about all that we needed. He said: 'De folks in de town tol' me to fotch dese to de preacher.' He was a clear, strong preacher. Few men could make the truth contained in a text more luminous than he, or press it home more pointedly on the consciences of men. He once said: "My association with my brethren has been delightful, and with some of them it has been unbroken for forty-seven years." Duty seemed to be his watchword. At a time when his salary was so small that his family could not live on it, a business firm offered him a salary five times as large; but he refused it, and went on faithfully in his Master's work. Near the close of his life, when his mind had worn out, he preached to the negro man who cared for him and urged him to accept Christ. Once this man sang an old hymn, and Brother Upton joined him, carrying the bass part to the end. His son related this touching incident: "One day he went into the kitchen and said to my sister: 'Gussie, have you any food in the safe? I want a biscuit.' She followed him, and found him distributing it to the widows and orphans he imagined the Conference had put in his care." He was ever the friend of the man who was in

trouble, fearlessly defending the right, and as boldly condemning the wrong. He feared nothing but sin. He had but one rule of life, and that was to do right. He was a foe to be dreaded by evil and evil men, and a friend to be trusted. I cannot better close than with a paragraph from his autobiographical notes, written in 1905 at the request of his oldest son: "My future prospects are glorious beyond description. I feel that I will not live much longer; that I am ready to go, and in looking back, I feel that I have been engaged in a good cause. I have been in earnest; I have kept the faith; I have tried to do my duty, and to live right before God. Though I have made many mistakes, my motives have been pure. God knows that I feel that 'henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of life, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me in that day.' This thought makes me happy."—*J. D. Harper.*

HENRY OCTAVIUS WHITE was born June 8, 1840, at Franklin, Tenn. He was born again into the kingdom and patience of our Lord Jesus Christ, September 10, 1856; given license as an exhorter May 15, 1858; and received his credentials as a preacher on August 6 during the following year. He joined the Louisiana Conference at its regular session in 1860. He was married in 1868 to Miss Eliza Robinet, who shared with him the duties and labors of an extended itinerant life; and together they reared a large family. His devoted wife and children mourn his loss, yet this is softened by the assured hope of reunion in the eternal home. The scope of his ministry is practically coextensive with the State of Louisiana, and covers a period of history that was replete with the inflictions of war, flood, and pestilence. Yet his life-history shows that he kept the faith and moved forward in his appointed way steadfastly, until the final call came on October 17, 1912. He received the following appointments at the hands of the chosen authorities of the Church: Sabin Circuit, 1861; Caddo Circuit, 1862; Bear Creek Circuit, 1863; Bayou Macon, 1864-5; Big Cane and Evergreen, 1866; Alexandria, 1867-8; Bossier, 1869; North Bossier, 1870-2; Minden, 1873; Trenton, 1874-6; Bastrop, 1877-8; Lake Providence, 1879-82; Baton Rouge, 1883-4; New Iberia, 1885-6; Rayne and Plaquemine Brulee, 1887; Minden, 1888-9; Arcadia, 1890; the Delhi District, 1891-4; Opelousas District, 1895-8; Lake Providence charge, 1899-1900; Arcadia, 1901-02;

Bienville, 1903-05; Columbia, 1906-09; Mangham, 1910-11. From this place, after a ministry of two months and seven days of the current Conference year, he entered into rest. He received altogether twenty-four appointments to different charges, as circuit and station preacher and presiding elder. Such a life of sacrifice and service crystallizes into its own memorial. No doubt the full-rounded voice, so often heard in earnest prayer in the council of the saints below, now joins in the praises of God above.—*S. J. Davies.*

GEORGE JACKSON was born in England in 1823, and he cherished until death a love for his native land. Having come to America and to the South, he was licensed to preach in 1857 in Mississippi. He was admitted on trial into that Conference in November, 1857, ordained deacon in 1859, and elder in 1860. He served in the Mississippi Conference until 1873, when he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference. During the Civil War he held a meeting in Mississippi in which there were one hundred conversions. He had been at the time of his death a superannuate. While in that relation, he spent most of his time with his son at Lecompte, La., and was engaged in selling books. He died in a sanitarium in Shreveport, February 24, 1912. He was buried in Lecompte. Brother Jackson loved to preach, and rejoiced in the opportunity of doing so. He prepared his sermons carefully, committing them to manuscript, and they were of a high order. He was a sunny, happy, faithful old man, who had a host of friends all over the State. He loved humanity, his Church, and his Lord. Never an aged one grew old more gracefully and more cheerily. He loved to be with younger men, and there was little of gloom in his disposition as the lengthening shadows fell across his pathway. The sweet-tempered old man, in his life in old age, seemed to say to others, "Grow old with me; the best is yet to be." His kindly face will be missed from a place around many firesides and from our various gatherings. For a number of years his hearing was bad, but with a smile he sometimes said, "I'll hear when I go up yonder." Now he hears again, and sweet strains of celestial music. In closing some notes on his life, written not long before his death, he said: "I am depending alone on the blessed Saviour for salvation. I have been an unprofitable servant, and when I am called upon to lay

down my armor, I will say with Fannie Crosby,

'Some day, till then I'll watch and wait,
My lamp all trimmed and burning
bright,

That when my Saviour opes the gate,

My soul to him may take its flight.

And I shall see him face to face,

And tell the story, Saved by grace.'

—J. D. Harper.

JOHN MACON JOHNSTON was born in Alabama, January 20, 1825, and died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Zuella Johnston, Alexandria, La., March 19, 1912. His parents were Charles and Elizabeth Macon Johnston. They moved from North Carolina to Alabama in 1818. He was the youngest of the family. The teachings of pious parents impressed his young mind, and he recalled with pleasure the visits of Ebenezer Hearn and Granberry Garrett, and their talks around his father's fireside. Thus was implanted in his young mind the truth that later developed into the strong spiritual character of his ministry and manhood. He united with the Church in 1837. He was licensed to preach in 1860; was admitted into the Alabama Conference in 1864, where he served ten years. In 1875 he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and was a successful pastor about twenty years. Even after he was forced to rest, he was ever ready to preach or labor to the limit of his strength. Brother Johnston was a man of deep convictions, strong will, and indomitable courage. His son, Dr Julius Johnston, died of yellow fever in 1898, and, in the absence of other preachers, he conducted the funeral service over that boy, whom he loved almost to idolatry. In 1850 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Moore—a most happy union. She died several years ago, and there seemed to fall over her husband a shadow that never lifted. His mind seemed to sympathize and suffer with the failing body. He had a fall April 11, 1911, and never walked afterwards. He was almost continually in bed for eleven months—till death brought release to the weary sufferer, and his freed spirit went to join the loved ones in the "land where there is no death." Brother Johnston preached the funeral sermon of the father of this writer in 1882, having traveled thirty miles to do so; and after these years, in loving appreciation of that service, and of his useful life, and by his own request made years ago, this tribute has

been written to his memory. How appropriate here are the words of the Seer of Patmos! "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."
—J. D. Harper.

NATHAN SWEETLAND CORNELL from a world of trial and suffering passed into the Glory Land September 10, 1912. He was the son of Abner and Mary Cornell, and was born in Saratoga County, N. Y., August 29, 1833. When a young man about twenty-four years of age he came to Mississippi, where he engaged in teaching school. In 1859 he was married, and his wife proved to be a faithful and efficient helpmeet. She preceded him in joining the angelic hosts quite a number of years. Brother Cornell leaves behind one son—faithful H. N. Cornell—and two loving and devoted daughters, Mrs. J. H. McDade and Mrs. Julia Wynn. Feeling that God had called him to the ministry, he joined the Mississippi Conference, and was ordained deacon in the year 1860, and elder in 1862. The Minutes record that he was admitted into the Louisiana Conference in 1875. The official records do not inform us as to the charges he served from 1875 to 1886; but, judging from his usual faithfulness and efficiency, we feel that they were years of great accomplishments, for he was then in the very prime of life. After this period of unrecorded service, Brother Cornell served efficiently the following charges: Columbia, 1886; Coushatta, 1887-90; Waterproof, 1891-3; South Bossler, 1895; Haynesville, 1899; Delhi, 1900; Calhoun, 1903-04; Gilbert, 1905; Floyd, 1906-07. Brother Cornell, after his long and useful active life, was superannuated at the Conference session of 1907. From this time to the day of his death he resided with his son, H. N. Cornell, at Atkins, La. Brother Cornell was one of our most useful preachers, though his refined modesty and unassuming manner may not have attracted so much attention as others not so well qualified. He was a diligent student and an accurate thinker, keeping in close touch with the problems of his day and time, and was always active and energetic in aiding in the solution of those problems that came in his sphere of service. Though conscious that his mind had become clouded and his memory almost gone, he bore patiently and graciously the trials of his latter days. The interests of our Church were always dear to his heart. Upon two occasions when Conference was near at

hand, he wandered out alone, and when asked to return, replied that his duty was at Conference and that he must attend. God grant that we who are left behind may be as diligent in service and faithful to the trust committed to us!—*C. M. Morris.*

S. S. KEENER was the son of the late Bishop John C. Keener and Mary Mount. He was born in the city of New Orleans, August 3, 1857, and passed away peacefully on the morning of April 23, 1912, attended by his devoted wife, affectionate niece, and many faithful friends. He received his education at Centenary College of Louisiana, and at Wofford College, South Carolina, having a degree of D.D. conferred by Emory College, Oxford, Ga. He united with the Louisiana Conference and was assigned to work at Alexandria in 1879. His labors and service are only indicated by the appointments he has filled in the State. In 1880, Patterson and Morgan City, being in that year admitted into full connection; in 1881-2, Lafayette (then Vermillionville); 1883, Mansfield; 1884, Lake Charles; 1885-6, Rayne and Plaquemine Brule; 1886-8, presiding elder of Opelousas, now Lafayette District; 1889, Moreau Street, New Orleans; 1890, Plaquemine and Donaldsonville; 1891, Rayne Memorial, New Orleans; 1892-4, First Church, Baton Rouge; 1895, Amite City; 1896, Dryades Street, New Orleans; 1897-1900, presiding elder of New Orleans District; 1901, presiding elder of Baton Rouge District; 1902-03, presiding elder of Crowley, now Lafayette District; he was also a delegate to the General Conference of 1902, which convened at Dallas, Tex.; in 1904, Jackson and Ethel; in 1905 he asked for the supernumerary relation, feeling already the premonitions of the relentless malady which ultimately caused his death. In 1906-07 he was again in active service, filling the charge at Morgan City; in 1908 he became presiding elder of the Monroe District, which appointment he held when he received the last summons, April 23, 1912. Dr. Keener was twice married. In 1880 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Boatner, of Ouachita Parish. She was a noble soul, and their married life was lovely to the end, which came at her death in 1908. His second marriage was to Miss Evelyn Wright, of Auburn, Ala., which happy union was severed by his death. His love for the Church of his Lord was manifested by a generous legacy to the Annuity Loan Fund of the General Board of Church Ex-

tension; testifying at the same time his attachment and devotion to his beloved wife, who lives to mourn so great a loss. The name of Keener is inseparably woven into the fabric of Louisiana Methodism. While it is a sad truth that there is now no living descendant of the late Bishop John C. Keener, bearing that honored name which is locked up in the archives of God, it is still true that the labors and benefactions of the Keeners for the Church they loved so dearly will live in the memory of Methodist people as long as Methodism survives. His influence was actively and widely felt in the educational, financial, and other progressive movements of the Church. He possessed some characteristics which were unique, and peculiarly his own. He was strong in his convictions, and positive in the assertion of them; thoroughly and rigidly orthodox, adhering strictly to the standards in both his personal faith and the gospel that he preached. He was absolutely uncompromising with evil, decidedly pronounced in his utterances, and was unyielding when a question of moral truth was presented to him. He was a true and devoted friend, willing to go to any length for one to whom he was really attached, except it came in conflict with the interest of the Church. He was outspoken and never dissembled; everybody knew where Dr. Keener stood. He was endowed with a strong personality, combined with marked intellectual gifts. His perception was frequently quick as a stroke of lightning; his logic accurate, his vision broad, and oftentimes he swept an entire field of thought in an instant. Those who sat under his ministry readily discerned the one aim of his sermons—the exaltation of Christ. His whole pulpit thought seemed to be dominated by the words of his Master: "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." No strange fire burned on the altar, no unbeaten oil illumined the sanctuary, when he ministered in holy things. The home life and generous hospitality of Dr. Keener lent added charms to his many other noble qualities. Here he was seen at his best. He was never forgetful of his friends and loved ones. Notwithstanding his firm and decided temperament and pronounced views, he was as tender as a woman in his consideration for those whom he loved. During his last illness his faith remained unshaken, and he was thoroughly reconciled to the will of his Master. The last conscious act of his life was to elevate his hands

and pronounce the apostolic benediction over a world which was fading away from him as he was being translated to the "house of many mansions." "And there was silence for a moment in heaven, and a new voice was added to God's choir."—*C. C. Miller.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except in the case of T. M. Buley, whose name was erased from the roll as withdrawn from our ministry and membership.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Alexandria District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Fr's.
Alexandria	585	...
Bon Ami	87	...
Boyce and Lecompte	220	...
Bunkie	203	...
Campti	140	...
Colfax	243	...
Columbia	390	1
De Ridder	221	1
Elizabeth	106	...
Glenmora	281	...
Harrisonburg	236	...
Jena	218	...
Marksville	155	1
Melville	229	...
Merryville	108	...
Natchitoches	195	2
Opelousas	307	1
Pollock	117	...
Provincial	191	...
Selma	39	...
Standard	114	...
Trout	34	...
	4,419	6

Baton Rouge District.

Amite City	210	1
Baker	338	...
Baton Rouge: First Church	608	...
Second Church	277	...
Clinton and Jackson	206	...
Denham Springs	403	1
East Feliciana	380	...
Franklinton	508	...
Hammond	201	...
Kentwood	216	...
Mount Hermon	130	...
New Roads Mission .....	...	...
Pine Grove	225	...
Plaquemine	56	...
Ponchatoula	250	1
Port Vincent	260	...
St. Francisville	170	...
St. Helena	404	1
Tickfaw	198	1
Wilson	340	1
Zachary	200	...
	5,580	6

Lafayette District.

Bell City	127	...
Church Point	211	...
Crowley	414	...

Lafayette District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Fr's.
Eunice	114	...
Franklin	253	...
Grand Chenier	59	1
Gueydan and Abbeville	220	...
Houma Mission	224	...
Indian Bayou	553	2
Jeanerette	73	...
Jennings	181	...
Lafayette	235	...
Lake Arthur	185	1
Lake Charles	531	...
Morgan City	226	...
New Iberia	311	1
Patterson	108	...
Rayne	83	...
St. Martinville	101	1
Sulphur	177	...
Vermillion	172	1
	4,558	7

Monroe District.

Bastrop	186	...
Bonita	196	...
Brooklyn	181	4
Calhoun	352	...
Eros	406	2
Farmerville	150	...
Florence	238	1
Gilbert	327	...
Lake Providence	121	...
Mangham	78	...
Mer Rouge	176	...
Monroe	675	...
Oak Grove	189	1
Rayville	272	...
Tallulah	113	...
Waterproof	143	...
West Monroe	136	...
Winnsboro	336	...
	4,275	8

New Orleans District.

Bogalusa	285	1
Donaldsonville and Vacherie	73	2
McDonoghville	86	1
New Orleans: Algiers	280	...
Carrollton Avenue	213	...
Epworth Mission	155	...
Felicity Street	228	...
First Church	592	1
Louisiana Avenue	241	1
Mary Werlein	86	...
Parker Memorial	276	...
Rayne Memorial	461	1
Second Church	250	...
Slidell and Covington	334	...
St. Tamany Circuit	270	1
	3,830	8

Ruston District.

Arcadia	161	...
Benton	56	...
Bernice	351	...
Blenville	323	1
Boyd Mission	191	...
Cotton Valley	225	...
Haughton	453	...
Haynesville	508	...
Haynesville Mission	112	...
Homer	334	1
Plain Dealing	220	...
Gibbsland	232	1
Jonesboro	143	...
Lanesville	381	...
Lisbon	664	1
Minden	320	...

Ruston District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Ringgold	316	1
Ruston	697	1
Simsboro	324	1
Vernon	291	1
Winnfield	165	...
	6,467	8

Shreveport District.

Anacoco	261	2
Bayou Lachute	35	...
Coushatta	125	...
Grand Cane	216	3
Grand Cane Mission	156	1
Greenwood and Dixie	146	...
Ida	180	...
Keatchie	270	1
Leesville	214	1
Mansfield	252	...
Many	143	...
Mooringsport	92	...
Pelican	361	...
Pleasant Hill	391	...
Queensboro	113	...
Shreveport: First Church	876	2
Noel Memorial	265	...
Texas Avenue	214	3
South Mansfield	29	...
Vivian	75	1
Wesley	250	...
Zwolle	405	...
	5,069	14

Recapitulation.

Alexandria District	4,419	6
Baton Rouge District	5,580	6
Lafayette District	4,558	7
Monroe District	4,275	8
New Orleans District	3,830	8
Ruston District	6,467	8
Shreveport District	5,069	14
Total this year	34,198	57
Total last year	33,703	51
Increase	495	6

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,156.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 979.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 76.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,238.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 309.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,363.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 25,733.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,984.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,563. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for

Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,639; Domestic Missions, \$5,978. Total, \$10,617.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,545.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$446.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,750; preachers in charge, \$100,772.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,044.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 397; houses of worship, 412.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,080,030; indebtedness, \$49,562.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 141; parsonage, 117.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$248,600; indebtedness, \$49,562.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$22,000; indebtedness, \$7,700.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$1,529.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$381,350; premiums paid, \$2,519; losses sustained, \$1,529; collections on losses, \$224.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College: Value of property, \$125,000; professors, 7; pupils, 110. Mansfield College: Value of property, \$55,000; professors, 11; pupils, 125. Paid on Conference education, \$3,207; paid on education extension, \$784.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? V. L. Fulton, Shreveport, La.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Crowley, La.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

H. W. May, P. E.

Alexandria, S. H. Werlein.

Bon Ami and Carson, B. H. Sheppard.

Boyce and Lecompte, A. S. J. Neill.
 Bunkie, F. M. Freeman.
 Campti, J. H. Montgomery. supply.
 Colfax, E. L. Cargill.
 Columbia, C. M. Thompson.
 De Ridder, J. F. Foster.
 Glenmora, H. B. Vandenburg.
 Harrisonburg, J. J. Kelly.
 Jena, W. D. Kleinschmidt.
 Melville, P. A. Swann.
 Merryville, D. C. Bennett.
 Natchitoches, R. H. Harper.
 Oakdale, S. L. Riggs.
 Opelousas and Washington, G. A. Morgan.
 Pollock and Rochelle, C. B. Powell.
 Provencal, W. J. Newsom.
 Selma, J. A. Alford.
 Simsport and Evergreen, W. B. Perritt.
 Standard, J. M. Alford.
 Tioga and Pineville, to be supplied.
 Trout, C. F. Sheppard.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

W. H. Coleman, P. E.

Amite City, H. W. Bowman.
 Baker, S. D. Howard.
 Baton Rouge: First Church, W. W. Drake.
 Second Church, W. A. Mangum.
 Clinton and Jackson, J. B. Williams.
 Denham Springs, J. W. Harper.
 East Feliciana, R. H. Bamburg.
 Franklinton, L. C. Wilson.
 Hammond, Elton Wilson.
 Kentwood, R. S. Walton.
 Mount Hermon, H. C. Murphy, supply.
 Pine Grove, J. S. Rutledge.
 Plaquemine and New Roads, G. P. White.
 Ponchatoula, J. A. McCormack.
 Port Vincent, S. D. Roberts; one to be supplied.
 St. Francisville, J. B. Fulton.
 St. Helena, H. B. Perritt.
 Tickfaw, R. V. Fulton.
 Wilson, F. N. Sweeney.
 Zachary, J. D. Harper.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, W. W. Drake.
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary, H. S. Johns.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

R. H. Wynn, P. E.

Acadia Circuit, E. B. Troy.
 Bell City, to be supplied.
 Crowley, C. D. Atkinson.
 Eunice, W. H. Long.
 Evangeline Mission, Louis Hoffpauir.
 Franklin, A. F. Vaughan.
 Gueydan and Abbeville, J. D. Nesom.

Houma Mission, C. V. Breithaupt.
 Indian Bayou, J. I. Hoffpauir.
 Jeanerette, J. W. Booth.
 Jennings, D. A. Morris.
 Lafayette, H. N. Harrison.
 Lake Arthur, H. N. Brown.
 Lake Charles, K. W. Dodson.
 Morgan City, C. C. Wier.
 New Iberia, A. S. Lutz.
 Patterson, C. E. Fike.
 Rayne, John Sholars.
 St. Martinville Mission, W. V. Falcon.
 Sulphur and Vinton, A. J. Bonnette.
 Vermillion, J. H. Hoffpauir.
 French Missionary, Martin Hebert.
 Conference Secretary of Education, M. C. Holt.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, L. N. Hoffpauir.

MONROE DISTRICT.

W. Schuhle, P. E.

Bastrop and Collinston, George Fox.
 Bonita, W. E. Akin.
 Brooklyn, J. E. Napper, supply.
 Calhoun, E. C. Grice.
 Eros, G. D. Purcell.
 Farmerville, to be supplied.
 Florence, W. T. Woodward.
 Gilbert, W. L. Hunter.
 Lake Providence, J. W. Lee.
 Mangham, R. Randle.
 Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge, R. W. Vaughan.
 Monroe, C. C. Miller.
 Oak Grove, G. D. Anders.
 Rayville, A. I. Townsley.
 Tallulah, V. D. Skipper.
 Waterproof, W. S. Henry.
 West Monroe, H. W. Ledbetter.
 Winnsboro, S. S. Bogan.
 Superintendent of State Training School, D. C. Barr.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. M. Henry, P. E.

Bogalusa, L. I. McCain.
 Donaldsonville and Vacherie, T. D. Lipscomb.
 McDonoghville, A. J. Gearhead.
 New Orleans: Algiers, R. M. Brown.
 Carrollton Avenue, J. G. Snelling.
 Epworth, W. L. Doss, Jr.
 Felicity, C. A. Battle.
 First Church, J. W. Moore.
 Louisiana Avenue, to be supplied.
 Parker Memorial, H. R. Singleton.
 Rayne Memorial, F. R. Hill, Jr.
 Second Church, W. E. Thomas.

White River Conference, 1912.

Slidell and Covington, J. G. Sloane.
 St. Tammany Circuit, T. V. Peters.
 Superintendent of Orphan Boys' Home, J. L. Sutton.
 Professors in Vanderbilt University, H. B. Carré, Thomas Carter.
 Professor in Trinity College, Franklin N. Parker.
 General Secretary of the Epworth League, F. S. Parker.

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Briscoe Carter, P. E.

Arcadia, E. K. Means.
 Ashland, J. E. Craig.
 Bernice, J. B. Gregory, supply.
 Blenville, W. J. Porter.
 Cotton Valley, to be supplied.
 Elmore, L. E. Crooks.
 Houghton, J. M. Brown.
 Haynesville, W. D. Perry; F. L. Tucker, junior preacher.
 Homer, T. J. Warlick.
 Gibsland, J. O. Bennett.
 Jonesboro, O. L. Tucker.
 Lisbon, J. C. Price.
 Minden, A. G. Shankle.
 Plain Dealing and Benton, T. J. Embree.
 Ringgold, D. L. Griffin.
 Ruston, W. W. Holmes.
 Sibley, J. W. Faulk.
 Simsboro, J. L. Lay, supply.
 Winnfield, L. A. Humphries.
 Superintendent of Methodist Orphanage, P. H. Fontaine.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

P. M. Brown, P. E.

Anacoco, John Franklin, supply.
 Bayou LaChute, H. J. Boltz.
 Coushatta, to be supplied.
 Fisher, S. J. Davies.
 Grand Cane, W. R. Harvell.
 Greenwood, A. H. Parker.
 Ida, C. F. Staples; H. W. Jamieson, junior preacher.
 Leesville, R. W. Tucker.
 Logansport, F. R. Power.
 Mansfield, T. H. Morris.
 Many, W. F. Henderson.
 Mooringsport and Vivian, C. M. Morris; T. J. Holladay, junior preacher.
 Pelican, J. F. Waltman.
 Pleasant Hill, S. S. Holladay.
 Shreveport: First Church, G. E. Cameron.
 Noel Memorial, W. W. Armstrong.
 City Mission, H. T. Young; H. W. Cudd and F. J. McCoy, junior preachers.
 South Mansfield, W. F. Roberts.
 Wesley, to be supplied.
 Zwolle, J. C. Rousseaux.
 Centenary College: F. R. Hill, Sr., President; H. T. Carley, Professor.
 Students in Centenary College, J. L. Cady and L. A. Sims.
 Sunday School Missionary Secretary, P. O. Lowrey.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, A. W. Turner.

Transferred.—C. C. Selecman, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; N. E. Joyner, to the Mexican Border Mission Conference.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

FORTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT NEWPORT, ARK., DECEMBER 11-15, 1912.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; F. M. DANIEL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. John Marvin Harrison, John Quincy Schisler, Harry C. Hoy, Oscar B. Langston, Israel Calvin Bradsher, Ira Rhodes Miller, William Thomas Wilkin-son. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Gordon Wimpey, Henry B. Trimble, Melvin Lee Mack, Jason W. Moore, Albert L. Platt, W. B. Hubble, Charles F. Hively, James M. Hughes, Oscar C. Lloyd, Sam M. Yancey, James T. Wilcoxon, James S. Senaker; in the class of the first year, Samuel G. Watson, William M. Jones. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Fizer Noe, Francis W. Benbrook, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Murray P. Timberlake, Francis H. Champion. 2.

Ques. 5. None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Warner C. Barham, M. M. Johnson, from the Memphis Conference; J. S. Senaker, from the Missouri Conference; A. B. Haltom, from the Florida Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other

Churches as local preachers Ellsha Allen Horn, from the Protestant Methodist Church. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? John D. Johnson, from the Missionary Baptist Church; William R. Agate, from the Episcopal Church. 2.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? C. C. Burton; in the class of the third year, Alonzo McKelvy, C. L. Castleberry. 3.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Murray P. Timberlake, Francis Henry Champion. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Murray P. Timberlake, Francis H. Champion, John Marvin Harrison. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? John M. Elliott, Robert H. Franks, Thomas J. Seay, Samuel M. Yancey. 4.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John M. Elliott, Thomas J. Seay, Samuel M. Yancey. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Fred H. Peeples, James E. Buchanan, C. M. Reves. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Fred H. Peeples, James E. Buchanan. 2.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? W. S. Yarbrough, I. H. Russell, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? T. B. Williamson, W. D. Ellis, J. H. Dye. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? H. T. Gregory, F. M. Smith, J. D. Rutledge, Cadesman Pope, W. W. Anderson, W. T. Locke, A. C. Griffin, Z. T. Bennett, Fred Little, B. F. Mason, J. M. Thrasher. 11.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. F. Armstrong, R. H. Grissett, W. M. Watson. 3.

JAMES FRANK ARMSTRONG was born in Gibson County, Tenn., May 11, 1842, and died December 22, 1911, at the home of his oldest son, Judge M. R. Armstrong, Pocahontas, Ark. The funeral service was held at the residence of Judge Armstrong, by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Le Roy. He was then taken to Old Walnut Hill, near Raven Springs, where sleep his good wife and dear children, and laid to rest until the resurrection morning by the Masonic order, of which he was a mem-

ber. Of Brother Armstrong's early life I cannot write, except that when only nineteen years of age he joined the Conference in West Tennessee. From his natural disposition I am sure he was a good boy and a prudent young man. The minutes of the White River Conference show that he was received into this Conference from the Memphis Conference held at Batesville, November, 1871. This was the second session of the White River Conference. I have no data of his work until 1884, though he was actually engaged as a pastor, serving the works assigned him. From then on to his death we have the following record: Siloam Circuit, 1884-5; Calamine Circuit, 1886-7; Jonesboro Circuit, 1888; Walnut Hill Circuit, 1889-90; Imboden, 1891; Clover Bend Circuit, 1892; Smithville Circuit, 1893; Walnut Hill Circuit, 1894-5; Calamine Circuit, 1896 (In the minutes of 1897 he was at Conference, but his name does not occur as a superannuate nor in the list of appointments); Beebe Circuit, 1898; Viola Circuit, 1899. This was the last year he was effective, and until the day of his death he was on the honor roll as a superannuate. In June, 1911, at Center Church, in Tennessee, near his childhood home, Brother Armstrong preached his last sermon. He leaves but two children—Judge M. R. Armstrong, of Pocahontas, and Professor Richard Armstrong, of Oklahoma. With a large company of relatives and friends the two sons had the sad pleasure of attending their father's funeral. Brother Armstrong was a good man. In him there was no guile nor deceit—strictly honest and always jealous of the good name of his Church and brethren—very appreciative of all favors shown him. He was a faithful preacher and pastor; always served circuits—some hard ones, but he never complained. To him the voice of the Church was the voice of his Lord. I saw him a few weeks before his death. He was resigned, patient, waiting. His Lord found him watching, ready. He never had a great deal of this world's goods, but he laid up treasures in heaven. He now answers to roll call in the General Conference above. The two sons are both bright and useful young men, not religious. May their good father's death be sanctified to their salvation!—M. M. Smith.

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Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

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Bexar, to be supplied by J. W. Copeland.
Calico Rock Circuit, O. C. Lloyd.
Camp Mission, to be supplied by W. D. Forrest.
Cave City and Evening Shade Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Stewart.
Charlotte Mission, to be supplied by W. S. Story.
Desha Circuit, to be supplied by N. J. Baty.
Jacksonport Circuit, F. H. Champion.
Melbourne Circuit, to be supplied.
Mountain View and Gion, to be supplied by J. G. Parker.
Newark Station, M. B. Umsted.
Powhattan Circuit, to be supplied by Elisha A. Horn.
Salado Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Finley.
Salem, to be supplied by G. C. Emmons.
Smithville, W. M. Jones.
Sulphur Rock Circuit, M. L. Mack.
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Viola Mission, to be supplied by F. E. Hall.

Wolfe Bayou, to be supplied by F. M. Copeland.

Conference Missionary Secretary, E. K. Sewell.

HELENA DISTRICT.

J. K. Farris, P. E.

Brinkley Station, W. F. Walker.
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Colt Circuit, Alonzo McKelvey.
Cotton Plant Station, F. A. Jeffett.
Forrest City Station, F. W. Gee.
Hamlin Circuit, to be supplied by E. M. Fowler.
Haynes and Madison, M. N. Johnston.
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Holly Grove and Marvel, F. H. Peeples.
Howell and Devew, R. L. Platt.
Hurlbert and Council, to be supplied by J. M. Huggins.
La Grange Circuit, Gordon Wimpey.
Marianna Station, W. R. Agate.
McCrary Station, B. L. Harris.
Parkin Mission, S. M. Yancey.
West Helena and Mellwood, W. C. Barham.
Wheatley and Hunter, to be supplied.
Wynne Station, W. A. Lindsay.
Missionary to Cuba, H. B. Smith.
Business Agent of Hendrix College, W. B. Hubbell.
Conference Secretary of Education, J. K. Farris.
Student in Union Theological Seminary, H. B. Trimble.
Student in Hendrix College, J. W. Moore.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

W. L. Oliver, P. E.

Bardstown Mission, O. D. Langston.
Blytheville Circuit, to be supplied by Eli Craig and T. N. Lott.
Blytheville Station, A. E. Holloway.
Brookland Circuit, to be supplied by Riley Jones.
Cawfordsville Circuit, to be supplied.
Earle Station, J. A. Roberts.
Gilmore and Heafer, J. Q. Schisler.
Harrisburg Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Stephens.
Harrisburg Station, A. M. R. Branson.
Jonesboro: First Church, H. H. Watson.
Fisher Street and Pleasant Grove, J. T. Wilcoxon.
Mission, to be supplied by A. R. Ward.
Lake City Circuit, H. V. Johnson.
Luxora and Roselle, J. T. Hood.

Manilla and Bell, John McKelvey.
 Marion Station, H. C. Hoy.
 Marked Tree and Tyrnza, A. B. Haltom.
 Monette and Mary, J. H. Barrantine.
 Nettleton and Bay, C. C. Burton.
 Osceola Station, E. M. Pipkin.
 Trinity Circuit, J. S. Watson.
 Truman and Lepanto, to be supplied.
 Vannsdale Circuit, C. F. Wilson.
 Wilson Station, A. H. Dulaney.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

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Black Rock, Portia, and Hoxie, I. C. Brad-
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 Boydsville Circuit, to be supplied by L. F.
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 Corning Station, J. R. Nelson.
 Gainesville Circuit, J. E. Buchanan.
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 Knoble Mission, W. S. Southworth.
 Lorado Circuit, S. G. Watson.
 Mammoth Spring, M. P. Timberlake.
 Marmaduke Mission, C. L. Castleberry.
 Maynard Circuit, to be supplied by W. W.
 Reid.
 New Liberty Circuit, to be supplied by M.
 L. S. Anderson.
 Old Walnut Ridge Mission, to be supplied
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 Paragould: First Church, N. J. S. Sena-
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 Piggott and Rector, S. H. Blackwell.
 Pocahontas Circuit, to be supplied by W.
 J. Williams.
 Pocahontas Station, J. W. Thomas.
 Reno Circuit, G. F. Brown.

St. Francis Mission, to be supplied by E.
 Emmons.
 Walnut Ridge Station, T. A. Bowen.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, C. M.
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SEARCY DISTRICT.

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Argenta: Dye Memorial, F. P. Jernigan;
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 Gardner Memorial, I. D. McClure.
 Augusta Circuit, W. E. Hall.
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 Auvergne and Weldon, W. F. Blevens.
 Beebe and Austin, E. N. Bickley.
 Bradford and Bald Knob Mission, E. For-
 rest.
 Cabot and Jacksonville, W. T. Wilkinson.
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 McRae Mission, to be supplied by J. M.
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 Newport Station, B. L. Wilford.
 Pangburn Circuit, J. R. Ennis.
 Searcy: First Church, R. C. Moorehead.
 Mission, J. D. Kelley.
 Vilonia Circuit, to be supplied by R. P.
 James and J. F. Carter.
 West Point Circuit, J. M. Hughes.

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QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? -
 ANSWER. Sankey F. Stephens, James T.
 Murray, William A. Fischer. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? K. Hol-
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 the class of the first year, James E. Shep-
 herd, H. C. Hardin, Antonio Reina, Nes-
 tor J. Castellanos, Guiseppe Perna. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? L. W.
 Higgs. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
 connection? Desideiro Carrera, William
 G. Strickland, M. M. Lord, D. D. Dieffen-
 werth, R. D. Barrios, Ignacio Gonzales. 6.

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Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? J. D. Lewis, James B. Watts. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Hans Steenboch, William T. Morgan. 2.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas R. Adams, R. E. L. Folsom, Fred L. Crowson, L. Oser, F. J. Patterson, Guillermo Perez, J. E. Woodward, R. L. Sumner, A. L. Woodward, Gustavo Romano, William T. Brantley. 11.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Desideiro Carrera, William G. Strickland. 2.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Desideiro Carrera, William G. Strickland. 2.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles S. Eddington, William H. McLeod. 2.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles S. Eddington. 1.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John W. Austin, George S. Henderson, James B. Rooney, Mack O. Williams, L. F. Chapman. 5.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John W. Austin, George S. Henderson, James B. Rooney, Mack O. Williams. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? J. H. Davis, J. L. Jones, C. G. Mitchell. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? H. P. Blocker, Frederick Pasco. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? J. Anderson, Thomas R. Armistead, T. C. Bradford, J. T. Coleman, J. S. Collin, J. P. Durrance, H. B. Frazee, E. F. Gates, W. F. Shoemaker, R. L. Sumner, D. Lee Snitzer, J. R. Taylor, I. A. Vernon, J. T. Waters, W. J. Gray, J. L. Yeats, B. F. Mason, Alfred L. Woodward, H. S. Miller. 19.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. D. Rogers, K. F. Jonz. 2.

JULIUS D. ROGERS was born in Iredell County, N. C., January 12, 1829, and departed this life June 30, 1912. He was married twice, the second time to Miss Angelina Bellsorah Turner. Of this marriage were born twelve children, four of whom died in infancy, leaving eight who survive with their mother in sorrow over their great loss. Their names are Mrs. Mary O. Mattingly, Joseph D. Rogers, Mrs. Ida I. Kisby, J. DeWitt Rogers, Mrs. Flossie E. Padgett, H. Moody Rogers, and S. Cecil Rogers. Brother Rogers was converted and joined the Methodist Church when about twenty years old, as the immediate result of reading Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," when alone with God in prayer. After having served his Church as a local preacher four years, he was admitted on trial into the Florida Conference at Fernandina, Fla., in January, 1873, Bishop Marvin presiding. For eighteen years he was an itinerant preacher, when his health failed and his name was placed on the honor roll of his Conference, among the faithful men who had worn themselves out under hard conditions in traveling and preaching the gospel. For twenty-one years he had been deprived of all the joys of an active ministerial life, and in the last years in growing afflictions he has patiently awaited the time of his translation. He served the following charges while an itinerant: Concord, Gadsden County, one year; Hernando Circuit, three years; Orange Creek Circuit, one year; Fort McCoy Circuit, three years; Welborn Circuit, one year; Way Circuit, one year; Pine Level Circuit, two years; Fort Ogden Circuit, two years; Columbia Circuit, one year; Fruitland Circuit, one year. He was devoted to his family and to his Church; was a kind and loving father and husband. He had been unable to attend church for the past year, which grieved him very much. He felt the need of the means of grace, which the Church of God alone supplies. In his prolonged retirement he spent much time in reading the Holy Scriptures and good books. His soul feasted on the Word of God, which he often quoted; and he sang the praises of God as long as he was conscious. I am sure that though burdened with the weakness and infirmities of the flesh, his heart beat true. Jesus Christ was his Lord and Saviour. A large congregation of his old friends and neighbors committed his sacred dust to the grave, covered with the freshest and sweetest flowers, in hope of the resurrection of the just. "The memory of the just

smells sweet, and blossoms in the dust."—
B. K. Thrower, for Committee.

KENNETH F. JONZ was born in Hallsboro, Tex., in 1888, and died in Jacksonville, Fla., August 29, 1912. As a boy he was loved by his associates for his happy disposition and kind-heartedness. He was converted just as he was budding into manhood. He was fortunate enough to secure a very good education, spending some time as a student in Southwestern University, Texas. When called to preach he was not disobedient to the call, but began at once to make preparation to enter the ministry. After some brief correspondence with one of the presiding elders in Florida, he came to this State and began work for his Master at Taft, where he remained until Conference, at which time he was sent to White Springs Circuit; here he wrought well. From this charge he was sent to Marvin and King's Road charge, Jacksonville. On Sunday morning, August 25, while preparing to go to church he had an attack of appendicitis. After a short while the pain became less severe, and he went to the church and preached both morning and evening with unusual freedom. After an operation on Thursday following, the end came on Friday. Verily he fell at the post of duty, with his face heavenward, doing his last service in the Church he loved and for which he was giving his life. His service in the city was short, but his ministry effective, and his work abides. His short stay in the charge was long enough to endear him in the hearts of his people. He was always cheerful, and carried a smile when often the heart was heavy. His sympathy for the unfortunate was keen. He extended a hand of help to the needy and lifted Christ to all. Strange to us that a life so young and full of promise should come so suddenly to an end; but "God moves in mysterious ways." The hand that closed the gate of opportunity here opened to him a larger field of service there. His faith in God was strong, and the last request he made was that his brethren and friends pray with him. Only a little while later and the shadows closed about him; but with the falling of the shadows came the dawn of a new day, the approving smile of the Saviour, and welcome by the heavenly host, for death was only the servant that opened the door to the toilet-room where the child dressed for the dawn of glory.—
F. J. Patterson, for Committee.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blame-

less in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? (No details furnished.)

	Mem- bers.	Local Prea.
Total this year	32,538	112
Total last year	32,003	100
Increase	535	12

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 863.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 989.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 146.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,764.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 362.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,600.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 25,000.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,600.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,737.46. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,666.89; Dometic Missions, \$8,231.99. Total, \$12,898.88.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,425.15.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$233.80.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,505.06; preachers in charge, \$121,866.13.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,452.52.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 383; houses of worship, 355.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$758,228; indebtedness, \$66,593.99.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 147; parsonages, 136.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$313,550; indebtedness, \$28,169.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$29,500; indebtedness, \$6,000.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$320,650; premiums paid, \$3,487.50; collections on losses, \$215.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Southern College: Value of property, \$190,000; endowment, \$3,450; professors, 22; pupils, 265.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? A. W. McLeran.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tallahassee, Fla.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BARTOW DISTRICT.

J. R. Cason, P. E.

Alva, S. Scott.
Arcadia, Edward F. Ley.
Bartow, J. F. Bell.
Bartow Circuit, M. C. Pullen.
Boca Grande, W. F. Flanders.
Bowling Green, T. L. Z. Barr.
Dade City, F. Pixton.
Dixieland and Myrtle Street Mission, W. H. Steinmeyer.
East Fort Myers Mission, E. W. Malory.
Fort Meade, J. L. Moon.
Fort Myers, G. F. Scott.
Fort Ogden, W. G. Strickland.
Haines City, J. W. Austin.
Kathleen, J. G. Major.
Kissimmee, J. D. Sibert.
La Belle Mission, F. B. Hill.
Lakeland, I. C. Jenkins.
Mulberry, E. C. Hudson.
Nichols, C. W. Matheson.
Nocatee, R. M. Williams.
Punta Gorda, W. A. Wier.
Wauchula, B. L. Griffiths.
Winter Haven, J. M. Glazier.
Sunday School Field Secretary, C. W. White.
Editor of *Florida Christian Advocate*, D. B. Sweat.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

I. S. Patterson, P. E.

Bryceville, R. L. Honiker.
Callahan, E. J. Hardee.
Crescent City and St. John's Park, R. E. Mood.
Crandall, George C. Herndon, supply.
Fernandina, Henry Hice.
Green Cove Springs, S. I. Hendrix.
Hastings Mission, J. W. Hypes.
Jacksonville: City Mission, G. S. Roberts;
F. Pasco, Sup.; E. L. Ley, supply.
First Church, W. J. Carpenter.
Estelle Street and Grand Crossing, C. W. Inman.
Marvin, F. J. Patterson.
Parker Street and King's Road, P. A. Sowell.
Phoenix Park, W. T. Brantley.
Riverside Park, J. S. Chapman.
Springfield, J. A. Hendry.
Middleburg Circuit, D. D. Dieffenwerth.
St. Augustine Mission, W. G. Fletcher.
St. John's Mission, F. W. Cramer, supply.
South Jacksonville, J. E. Woodward.
Palatka, W. M. Poage.
Welaka Mission, R. A. Guy, supply.
State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, C. W. Crook.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

J. W. Bigham, P. E.

Alachua, H. J. Haefinger.
Bronson, W. H. Newkirk.
Cedar Keys, G. H. York.
Fort White, Thomas Williams.
Gainesville, J. E. Wilson.
High Springs, A. J. Bennett.
Interlachen, A. P. Johntry, supply.
Jasper, C. H. Summers.
Jennings, B. T. Rape.
Lake City, R. V. Atkisson.
Lake Butler, H. Logan.
Live Oak, W. A. Myers.
Melrose, W. F. Jones.
Rochelle, R. J. Wells.
Starke, J. C. Jones.
Welborn, E. K. Denton.
White Springs, J. L. Folsom.
Williston, J. E. Mickler.
Student in Vanderbilt University, Gus A. Davis.

MIAMI DISTRICT.

C. F. Blackburn, P. E.

Bunnell, L. D. Haynes.
Cocoa, D. A. Cole.
De Land, L. D. Lowe.
Delray, J. S. Brooke.

Fort Lauderdale and Dania, Thomas R. Adams.
 Fort Pierce, W. C. Norton.
 Fulford, W. A. Lowder.
 Key West: First Church, L. F. Chapman.
 Fleming Street, W. B. Tresca.
 Memorial, W. T. Morgan.
 Mission, K. Hollister.
 La Trinidad, R. D. Barrios.
 Kingston, H. E. Partridge.
 Lemon City, Olin Boggess.
 Miami, H. G. Davis.
 New Smyrna, W. A. Fisher.
 Oveido, A. L. Hope.
 Sanford, H. T. Gaines.
 Sebastian, T. E. Weaver.
 Seville, R. E. L. Folsom.
 Stuart and Jensen, W. J. Bartlett, supply.
 Titusville, L. Oser.
 West Palm Beach, W. P. Buhrman.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, H. C. Hardin.
 Conference Evangelist, W. F. Allen.

OCALA DISTRICT.

F. R. Bridges, P. E.

Anthony, J. C. Pace.
 Apopka, J. D. Reeves.
 Blanton, A. M. Mann.
 Brooksville, M. O. Williams.
 Bushnell, J. W. Taylor.
 Citra, W. J. Nease.
 Coleman, A. H. Cole.
 Crystal River, K. D. Jones.
 Hernando, W. H. Slaymaker, supply.
 Inverness, J. T. Mitchell.
 Leesburg, S. Grady.
 Maitland, C. A. Saunders, supply.
 Martel, J. W. Bridges.
 Micanopy, G. S. Henderson.
 Ocala, J. B. Ley.
 Orlando, J. E. Wray.
 Reddick, I. B. Roberts.
 Rodman and Fort McCoy, M. M. Lord.
 Webster, S. F. Stephens.
 Wildwood, M. H. Outland.
 Winter Green, H. Steinbauck.
 Umatilla, J. B. Rooney.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

J. P. Hilburn, P. E.

Apalachicola, F. E. Steinmeyer.
 Aucilla and Greenville, C. F. York.
 Boulevard and Bethel, T. W. Tomkies.
 Bristol, J. N. Weatherford.
 Carrabelle, T. F. Roland.
 Chattahoochee, R. A. Sowell.
 Fenholloway, J. P. Bazemore.
 Havana, J. E. Shepherd.
 Hinson, J. A. Slater.

Leon, F. L. Crowson.
 Madison, E. J. Gates.
 Madison Circuit, R. I. Allen.
 Monticello, R. H. Barnett.
 Mayo, F. M. C. Eads.
 Mayo Mission, to be supplied.
 Perry, E. A. Harrison.
 Quincy, H. Dutil.
 Sopchoppy, C. E. Smith.
 Sycamore, M. Barrett.
 Tallahassee, T. J. Nixon.
 Waukeelah, J. D. Murray.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

O. A. Thrower, P. E.

Bradentown, J. L. Kilgore.
 Clearwater, John Beers.
 Largo, A. M. Daiger.
 La Trinidad, Key West, R. D. Barrios.
 Little Italy, S. V. Romaro, A. Reina, G. Perna.
 Manatee, A. E. Householder.
 Palmetto, H. F. Harris.
 Parrish, F. B. Langford.
 Plant City, L. W. Moore.
 Sarasota, T. H. Sistrunk.
 Seffner and Bloomingdale, W. A. Betts.
 St. Petersburg and Mission, M. H. Norton and J. H. Daniel.
 Sutherland, R. F. Hodnett.
 Tampa: First Church, W. E. Thompson.
 Gary, J. C. Diggs.
 Highland and Port Tampa, W. C. Spoungle.
 Hyde Park, J. B. Mitchell.
 Little Italy, R. V. Romano.
 Selma Avenue, J. E. Lewis, supply.
 Tampa Heights, Smith Hardin.
 Tarpon Springs, M. T. Bell.
 West Tampa, G. Perez.
 Ybor City, D. Carrera.
 Southern College: W. H. Funk, Professor;
 S. W. Lawler, Financial Agent; S. A. Wilson, Student.
 Agent Preachers' Relief Fund, B. K. Thrower.
 Superintendent of Missions for Italians, Cubans, and Spaniards, J. D. Lewis.
 Missionaries to Cuba, M. Dominguez, N. J. Castellanos, I. Gonzalez.

Transferred.—N. H. Williams, to the South Georgia Conference; R. N. Sanders, to the Los Angeles Conference; F. T. Griffith, to the Baltimore Conference; G. L. Ingram, to the South Carolina Conference; A. T. Hind, to the North Georgia Conference; R. L. Reese, to the Central Texas Conference; A. B. Haltom, to the White River Conference; S. M. Godbey, to the Arkansas Conference.

JAPAN MISSION.

SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT ARIMA, JAPAN, OCTOBER 4-9, 1912.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; W. K. MATTHEWS, *Secretary*.

GENERAL STATISTICS.*

Missionaries: Married, 26; single, 13. Total, 39.

Members, 644; probationers, 79; inquirers, 42; additions by profession of faith, 84; by certificate, 22; members lost, 30.

Preaching places, 59; organized classes, 25.

Baptisms during the year, 82.

Sunday schools, 53; teachers, 137; scholars, 3,397.

Kindergartens, 7; teachers, 15; pupils, 317.

Contributed for all purposes, \$993.78.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Kwansei Gakuin:† Teachers: Academic Department, 20; Theological, 7; College, 9. Students: Academic, 382; Theological, 30; College, 39. Total, 451. Value of property (Southern Methodist interest), \$108,993.

Hiroshima Girls' School: Teachers, 36; pupils, all departments, 697. Value of property, \$60,386.

Lambuth Memorial Bible Woman's Training School: Teachers, 12; pupils, 13. Value of property, \$3,900.

Palmore Institute: Teachers, 13; pupils, 330. Value of property, \$17,000.

APPOINTMENTS.

KOBE DISTRICT.

S. E. Hager, Mission Superintendent.

East Kobe Church, J. S. Oxford.

East Kobe Circuit, W. K. Matthews.

Hio-go and Himeji Circuit, S. E. Hager, S. Niwa, K. Sado.

North Osaka Circuit, S. E. Hager, and T. Ono and S. Naanishi from West Japan Conference.

Kyoto Circuit, W. A. Davis. Z. Yamada and S. Matsushita.

Kwansei Gakuin, J. C. C. Newton and W. K. Matthews.

Palmore Institute: J. S. Oxford, Principal. Lambuth Memorial Bible and Training School: Miss Maud Bonnell, Principal; Miss W. L. Park, Miss Nellie Bennett.

HIROSHIMA DISTRICT.

S. A. Stewart, Mission Superintendent.

Hiroshima Circuit, J. T. Meyers and K. Nakao.

Kure Circuit, J. T. Meyers and T. Sunamoto.

Gensan, Korea, S. A. Stewart, and K. Okayasu appointed from West Japan Conference.

Yanai and Oshima Circuit and Mitajiri Circuit, S. A. Stewart, I. Maruyama, S. Kudo, C. Okumura, with M. Kozaki appointed from West Japan Conference.

Okayama and Fukuyama Circuit, W. A. Wilson, I. Matsushita and K. Ando from West Japan Conference.

Fraser Institute: J. T. Meyers, Principal. Hiroshima Girls' School: J. T. Meyers, Acting Principal; Miss M. M. Cook, Miss Ida L. Shannon, Miss Katherine Shannon, Miss Annice Siler, Miss Catherine A. Trieschmann, Miss Jane Fulton; J. T. Meyers, Chaplain; S. Nishimura, Assistant Chaplain.

MATSUYAMA DISTRICT.

T. W. B. Demaree, Mission Superintendent.

Matsuyama Circuit, T. W. B. Demaree, J. Ishihara and K. Ozaki appointed from West Japan Conference.

Oita Circuit, W. J. Callahan, A. Imai, H. Fukuchi, and S. Hachitsuka.

Oita Woman's Work, Miss Ida M. Worth and Miss Annie Bell Williams.

Nakatsu Circuit, J. W. Frank, G. Tsukioka, Y. Miyabara.

Uwajima Circuit, T. W. B. Demaree, N. S. Ogburn; Language Study, R. Matsumoto.

At home on leave, B. W. Waters, T. H. Haden, Miss N. B. Gaines, W. R. Weakley, C. B. Moseley.

*It has been impossible to indicate by statistics the full result of the work done by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Japan since the formation of the "Methodist Church of Japan."

†Owned jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Church of Canada.

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

HELD AT SOOCHOW, CHINA, DECEMBER 5-10, 1912.

BISHOP MURRAH, *President*; J. B. FEARN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Kaung Zang-tseu, Dzau Yah-gih, Dzung Pao-chung, Tsz Vi-yui, Baung Si-Z-vung, Yui Yui-tz, Hau Z-tseu. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Li Z-vung, Yui Yui-tz, Hau Z-steu. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Woo Tsong-ji, Sung Vung-we, Bang Meu-ji, R. D. Smart, Kaung Mong-cheu, W. A. Farmer. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. D. Patterson, from the North Alabama Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? Loh Be-hau, Dzau Yong-daung, Tsang Yih-ling. 3.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Woo Tsong-ji, Sung Vung-we, Bang Meu-ji, R. D. Smart, Kaung Mong-cheu, W. A. Farmer. 6.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Woo Tsong-ji, Sung Vung-we, Bang Meu-ji, R. D. Smart, Kaung Mong-cheu, W. A. Farmer. 6.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Dzau Siang-Zien, Ying Siang-faung, Baung Yoeh-fong. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Dzau Siang-Zien, Ying Siang-faung, Baung Yoeh-fong. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. M. Smith, Yang Kwe-tsang, W. A. Farmer. 3.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. M. Smith, Yang Kwe-tsang, W. A. Farmer. 3.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? Dau Nyang-chung. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Shanghai District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Pr's.
Moore Memorial	275	3
Shanghai	45	1
Hongkew	148	2
Sungkiang	225	2
Poonan	40	...
Pootung	134	1
Changien	52	...
Nanzhang	51	2
Kiating	33	2
Chukaikio	91	1
Tachang	41	...
	1,135	14

Soochow District.

East Soochow	314	4
West Soochow	289	...
Changshu	72	...
Quinsan	22	...
Wusih	132	2
East Changchow	26	1
North Changchow	40	...
Nyihsing	27	...
Bing Maung	8	1
	930	8

Huchow District.

Huchow City	236	2
Huchow	25	...
West Huchow	129	4
Nanzing	218	2
Mohkanshan	371	3
Dzang Hsing	38	1
Saung Ling	223	2
Hu Tsung	284	1
Dzangzah	33	2
To Hu	104	2
Lien Sz	63	3
	1,729	22

Recapitulation.

Shanghai District	1,135	14
Soochow District	930	8
Huchow District	1,729	22
Total this year	3,794	44
Total last year	3,093	48
Increase	701	...
Decrease .....	...	4

Ques. 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 230.

Ques. 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 872.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 62.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,432.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 88.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 489.

Ques. 30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 5,314.

Ques. 31. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No assessment.

Ques. 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$157.98. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$379.71. Total, \$379.71.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$492.68.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$70.33.

Ques. 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$4,715.76.

Ques. 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$19.25.

Ques. 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 49; houses of worship, 32.

Ques. 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$42,916.28; indebtedness, \$1,928.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 31; parsonages, 23.

Ques. 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$40,589; indebtedness, \$5,350.

Ques. 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 45. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 46. What are the educational statistics? Boarding schools and colleges, 9;

teachers, 104; pupils, 1,419. Day schools, 35; teachers, 70; pupils, 924.

Ques. 47. Who is elected Conference Leader? No one.

Ques. 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Huchow, China.

Ques. 49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Tsa Suh-tsz, P. E.

District Representative of Board of Missions, J. A. G. Shipley.

Moore Memorial and Shanghai Circuit, Kaung Zang-tseon, J. B. Fearn, Dzau Ya-gih, Dzau Tsang-foo, supply, and two to be supplied.

Hongkew Circuit, Yoen Sz-oen, J. A. G. Shipley, Tsoh Kwe-sung, supply, and one to be supplied.

Sungkiang Circuit, Daung Moh-san; Dau Nyang-chung, supply at Tien Un Daung; Zung Woo-zung, supply at Tsu Chung; Loh Dzong-ying, supply at Fong Chung; Zung Me-sung, supply, and two to be supplied; L. D. Patterson, Language Study.

Poonan Circuit, Sz Yui-lan; Sung Tsoh-vi and Hoen Pao-tsz, supplies, and two to be supplied.

Pootung Circuit, Tseu Vung-ming; Baung Si-mung at Sing Zang; Dzung Pao-chung at Chung We Jau, and two to be supplied.

Changien Circuit, Kaung Mong-cheu; Sung Vung-we at Ding Ling; Te Nyang-chung, supply at Niu Haung, and one to be supplied by Tsang Ming-sung.

Nanziang Circuit, Ying Siau-faung, supply; Zien Zeh-hyi, supply; Tsang Huin-dau, supply at Wangdo.

Kiating Circuit, Woo Tsong-ji; Tseu Sz-zung, supply, and one to be supplied.

Chukaikio Circuit, Sung Zung-chung; Sung Sing-lan, supply at "Church of the Good Shepherd" at Zau Tung Jau, and one to be supplied by Mo Hsiau-lieu.

Tachang Circuit, Yui Sz-tsoh; Tseu Hong-z, supply, and one to be supplied.

Liendaung Circuit, Li Z-vung, and one to be supplied at Chung Zak.

Principal of Shanghai Orphanage, Koo Nyang-jui.

Book Editor and Editor of *Chinese Christian Advocate*, A. P. Parker.

Mission Treasurer, J. B. Fearn.

SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

Li Dzong-doen, P. E.

District Representative of Board of Missions, J. C. Hawk.

East Soochow Circuit, Li Dzong-doen, W. B. Nance, Dzau Tz-zung, supply; Zung Zing-san, Hospital Chapel; Poh Li Haung, and one to be supplied.

West Soochow Circuit, Li Yoeh-fong, J. Whiteside, and one to be supplied.

Kong Hong, Sz Tsz-kwung, W. M. Smith, and one to be supplied.

Wusih Circuit, Yui Tsz-tsa, R. D. Smart; Tsu Vi-yu at Noen Jau; two to be supplied.

Changshu Circuit, Faung Yoen-foo, Baung Yoeh-fong, supply, and two to be supplied.

Kun Shan Circuit, Yui Yui-tsz, and two to be supplied.

North Changchow Circuit, A. C. Brown, Tslau Tsz-faung, and two to be supplied.

I-Hsing Circuit, Kaung Dien-zung, and two to be supplied.

Bing Maung Circuit, Te Ong-tsung, supply, and two to be supplied.

Soochow Hospital: W. H. Park, M.D., Surgeon in Charge; J. A. Snell, M.D., Physician.

Soochow University: J. W. Cline, President; W. B. Nance, N. Gist Gee, J. Whiteside, R. D. Smart, W. M. Smith, Charles W. Rankin, and S. G. Brinkley, Professors.

HUCHOW DISTRICT.

J. L. Hendry, P. E.

Huchow Haitau Daung, Ling Tsz-ien, Wong Zu-sung, supply.

Huchow Circuit, Dzau Siang-zien, supply, W. A. Estes; Yang Kwoh-hsiang, supply at Noen Kao Jau; Li Yui-zah, supply, and two to be supplied.

Mohkanshan Circuit, Loh Be-hao; Ling Chi-ziang, supply at San Jau Boo; Kyi Yui-zien, supply at Wu Kaung; Zien Yang-ze, supply at Chung San; Zien

Tsung-Piao, supply at Bah Deu, and three to be supplied.

West Huchow Circuit, E. Pilley, George R. Loehr; Yoh Boo-tsing, supply at West Gate; Au Dz-tseon at Woo Bing; Zi Vung-zien, supply at Me Chi, and two to be supplied.

Dzang Hsing Circuit, W. A. Farmer, Tsang Yih-ling; Haung Bong-yoen, supply at Sz Oen; Li Meu-kyi, supply at Ling Zah Jau; Bang Kwe-yong, supply at Sz Keu, and three to be supplied.

Nanxing Circuit, Loh Tsz-tsaung; Zung Tsung-chung, supply at Tsing Zah; Zung Yui-poo, supply at Du Miao Kaung; Dao Tsung-foh, supply at Loh Ka Kaung, and two to be supplied.

To Hu Circuit, Ng Tsieu-zien, supply; Loh Tsung-woo, supply at Yang Wan; Sung Koen-tsing, supply at Tong Zah Hu, and three to be supplied.

Saung Ling Circuit, Tsaung Li-sung, supply; Sung Vung-foo, supply at Saung Ling; Chong Foh-ling, supply at Mo Yau; Tsu Ien-nyien, supply at Zoen Lien, and two to be supplied.

Hu Tsung Circuit, Bang Meu-ji, supply at West Hu Tsung; Yih Vung-ping and Tsaung Sau-foo, supplies at Lu Deu; Tseu Tsaung-piao, supply at Te Faung Jau, and one to be supplied.

Ah Tsung Circuit, Van Tsung-foo, supply; Dzau Fi-bang, supply at Jeu Kwoen, and one to be supplied.

Lien Sz Circuit, Zau Yong-daung; Chung Sz-ming, supply at Zah Mung Wan; Sung Ngo-ling, supply at Tsing Fong, and one to be supplied.

Huchow District Middle School: W. A. Estes, Principal; G. R. Løhr, Professor. Huchow Hospital: Fred P. Manget, M.D., Surgeon in Charge.

Absent on Leave: H. T. Reed, B. D. Lucas, C. K. Campbell, W. B. Burke, T. A. Hearn.

CONFERENCE.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.							PRESENT NUMBER.				ORDINATIONS.							
	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted into Full Con- nection.	Readmitted.	Received by Transfer.*	Discontinued.	Located.	Suspended, Withdrawn, or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Total Traveling Preachers.†	Traveling Preachers.			Local Preachers.			Total Ordinations.	
												Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.		
Alabama.....	8	13	.....	3	2	4	.....	1	208	3	25	236	7	10	17	2	1	3	20
Arkansas.....	5	4	1	7	1	3	1	1	103	3	3	109	3	4	7	3	.....	3	10
Baltimore.....	4	5	1	2	2	1	.....	2	216	5	34	255	3	2	5	4	.....	4	9
Brazil.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	1	37	2	3	5	1	.....	1	6
Central Mexico Miss.	2	1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	28	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	2
Central Texas.....	14	7	1	4	3	2	3	2	245	10	39	294	4	11	15	7	1	8	23
China Mission.....	6	6	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	110	6	3	9	3	.....	3	12
Columbia.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	2	4	25	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Cuba Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	32	2	1	3	4	4	8	11
Denver.....	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	17	2	2	21	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
East Columbia.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	27	.....	2	29	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	2
East Oklahoma.....	7	4	1	14	3	4	2	1	191	5	7	203	3	3	6	14	4	18	24
Florida.....	3	6	1	17	1	3	.....	2	175	2	19	196	2	4	6	1	.....	1	7
German Mission.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	4	.....	22	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Holston.....	9	8	1	3	.....	1	.....	3	23	13	39	290	5	4	9	1	2	3	12
Illinois.....	4	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	3	.....	47	.....	2	2	.....	1	1	3
Japan Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	8	9	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	139	8	7	154	6	5	11	1	.....	1	12
Korea Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	5	10	.....	8	.....	1	1	4	130	3	24	157	8	3	11	1	1	2	13
Los Angeles.....	2	.....	1	9	1	.....	2	.....	41	2	4	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana.....	5	7	1	7	5	4	1	7	159	.....	18	177	6	11	17	.....	.....	.....	17
Louisville.....	10	5	.....	6	1	2	.....	4	190	3	31	224	4	9	13	3	.....	3	16
Memphis.....	9	11	1	2	.....	.....	1	2	192	3	17	212	7	1	8	6	.....	6	14
Mexican Border Miss.	3	2	.....	1	2	.....	.....	2	23	.....	1	24	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	2
Mississippi.....	10	7	1	4	1	.....	.....	5	179	.....	21	200	5	7	12	6	.....	6	18
Missouri.....	5	4	1	7	.....	1	.....	3	197	6	23	226	4	6	10	2	.....	2	12
Montana.....	2	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	18	2	1	21	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	3
New Mexico.....	1	1	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	2	54	1	3	4	.....	1	1	5
North Alabama.....	9	13	.....	5	2	3	1	4	288	3	30	321	11	7	18	4	1	5	23
North Carolina.....	12	7	.....	5	2	2	.....	4	223	3	12	238	1	7	8	4	1	5	13
North Georgia.....	16	16	1	9	2	5	.....	10	306	4	48	358	9	10	19	8	4	12	31
North Mississippi.....	12	7	1	3	1	1	2	3	184	1	21	206	5	3	8	3	1	4	12
North Texas.....	13	9	2	9	2	4	.....	4	223	5	40	268	7	11	18	7	.....	7	25
N. W. Mexican Miss.	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	1	21	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Northwest Texas.....	10	11	.....	4	.....	2	1	1	171	5	20	196	10	4	14	3	.....	3	17
Pacific.....	3	2	.....	6	3	.....	1	1	83	1	7	91	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2
St. Louis.....	10	4	.....	4	3	2	.....	2	154	.....	14	168	2	6	8	4	1	5	13
South Brazil.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	17	.....	2	2	1	.....	1	3
South Carolina.....	16	3	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	6	275	8	31	314	3	3	6	.....	.....	.....	6
South Georgia.....	16	10	.....	6	2	4	.....	4	279	3	20	302	10	12	22	3	1	4	26
Southwest Missouri...	3	5	.....	16	2	2	2	1	172	10	31	213	5	4	9	.....	.....	.....	9
Tennessee.....	5	11	1	8	1	2	.....	6	219	8	32	259	10	5	15	4	.....	4	19
Texas.....	18	10	2	15	.....	3	1	5	218	4	32	284	9	8	17	.....	1	1	18
Virginia.....	5	10	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	280	11	33	324	6	6	12	3	1	4	16
West Oklahoma.....	10	2	1	18	.....	4	3	1	150	5	10	165	1	5	6	10	2	12	18
West Texas.....	8	7	2	16	1	2	.....	1	175	5	20	200	6	10	16	3	.....	3	19
Western N. Carolina.....	9	8	1	5	2	2	.....	3	265	7	28	300	6	9	15	6	.....	6	21
Western Virginia.....	9	6	1	4	1	.....	.....	3	114	1	13	128	5	4	9	2	.....	2	11
White River.....	7	2	.....	7	2	2	1	3	117	3	11	131	3	2	5	3	.....	3	8
Bishops.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	32	265	25	241	49	72	23	109	7065	161	778	8010	195	216	411	129	30	159	570
Total last year.....	295	247	20	310	62	52	29	117	6970	169	792	7931	186	198	384	125	26	151	535
Increase.....	27	13	5	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	79	9	18	27	4	4	8	35
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	69	13	.....	6	8	.....	2	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Including those received as local and traveling preachers from other Churches. †Including supplies.

II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, CHARGES, LEAGUES.

CONFERENCE.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Charges.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.
Alabama.....	236	127	70,327	70,700	2,741	.....	1,014	2,235	738	181	117	2,466
Arkansas.....	109	100	27,300	27,504	.....	492	296	1,185	323	91	63	1,959
Baltimore.....	255	86	61,405	61,746	1,415	.....	1,814	2,096	668	197	238	10,585
Brazil	37	10	5,665	5,712	415	.....	423	350	51	46	53	1,775
Central Mexican Miss.	28	33	3,155	3,216	153	.....	171	106	56	27	17	526
Central Texas.....	294	281	78,581	79,156	2,207	.....	1,059	3,492	615	213	163	5,965
China Mission.....	110	44	3,794	3,944	698	.....	230	872	49	31	62	2,442
Columbia.....	25	12	1,995	2,032	65	.....	40	64	25	17	16	486
Cuba Mission.....	32	23	3,496	3,551	257	.....	180	207	46	28	15	558
Denver.....	21	4	1,846	1,871	.....	276	10	48	21	18	19	609
East Columbia.....	29	21	2,150	2,200	195	.....	34	160	37	26	21	786
East Oklahoma.....	203	219	30,934	31,356	4,076	.....	742	2,167	438	167	132	4,731
Florida.....	196	112	32,538	32,846	843	.....	863	989	383	147	146	4,764
German Mission.....	22	14	1,679	1,715	.....	36	107	11	33	17	10	275
Holston.....	290	194	70,518	71,002	2,511	.....	907	2,553	854	212	156	4,893
Illinois.....	47	56	6,741	6,844	.....	306	44	320	102	38	25	690
Japan Mission.....	39	.....	644	683	.....	1,528	.....	82	25	59	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	154	92	30,189	30,435	.....	879	286	1,267	304	117	69	2,337
Korea Mission.....	23	14	6,933	6,970	3	.....	293	759	271	.....	3	.....
Little Rock.....	157	100	43,091	43,348	138	.....	651	1,777	506	142	89	2,919
Los Angeles.....	47	19	4,668	4,734	223	.....	36	93	39	38	28	910
Louisiana.....	177	57	34,198	34,422	498	.....	1,156	979	397	141	76	2,298
Louisville.....	224	124	56,223	56,571	.....	157	609	2,093	552	172	81	3,137
Memphis.....	212	140	71,584	71,936	.....	748	761	2,199	617	178	51	1,744
Mexican Border Miss.	24	15	2,979	3,018	261	.....	163	180	72	24	9	434
Mississippi.....	200	146	55,012	55,337	897	.....	1,233	1,585	578	160	95	5,070
Missouri.....	226	82	48,464	48,772	958	.....	301	1,963	451	170	169	5,785
Montana.....	21	10	1,348	1,379	5	.....	33	34	24	17	14	351
New Mexico.....	54	40	7,148	7,242	634	.....	128	309	108	48	28	1,016
North Alabama.....	321	290	92,327	92,938	2,954	.....	811	3,788	872	253	135	3,477
North Carolina.....	238	90	82,123	82,451	2,659	.....	1,073	2,293	770	193	100	3,691
North Georgia.....	358	260	117,087	117,705	.....	488	1,287	3,421	823	266	65	2,562
North Mississippi.....	206	94	56,538	56,838	237	.....	457	1,612	621	168	59	1,827
North Texas.....	268	173	62,917	63,343	926	.....	821	2,841	555	190	138	5,273
Northwest Mex. Miss.	21	17	1,171	1,209	.....	493	73	91	38	20	17	501
Northwest Texas.....	196	124	34,442	34,762	.....	284	604	1,154	453	153	64	4,163
Pacific.....	91	36	8,467	8,594	577	.....	171	436	101	74	62	2,027
St. Louis.....	168	93	37,901	38,162	838	.....	730	2,061	353	146	129	4,133
South Brazil.....	17	10	1,373	1,400	.....	40	264	36	21	13	11	558
South Carolina.....	314	78	93,138	93,536	2,488	.....	2,187	2,056	813	249	97	3,265
South Georgia.....	302	180	88,234	88,693	663	.....	1,173	2,944	780	239	134	4,679
Southwest Missouri ..	213	69	35,616	35,898	111	.....	321	1,359	363	153	220	4,818
Tennessee.....	239	141	73,646	74,046	1,883	.....	589	2,298	671	200	64	1,983
Texas.....	284	185	70,721	71,154	2,818	.....	1,132	3,322	705	215	116	2,689
Virginia.....	324	98	113,437	113,859	2,070	.....	862	3,926	817	255	67	2,986
West Oklahoma	165	122	27,832	28,119	.....	833	449	1,544	335	128	111	3,267
West Texas.....	200	101	35,478	35,779	850	.....	676	1,434	386	156	98	5,017
Western N. Carolina..	300	181	94,995	95,476	15	.....	1,836	2,621	883	224	73	2,110
Western Virginia.....	128	95	27,417	27,640	958	.....	363	1,716	458	107	82	2,871
White River.....	131	75	28,561	28,767	1,242	.....	449	1,551	341	107	40	1,219
Bishops.....	14	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	8,010	4,687	1,948,066	1,950,763	.....	.....	29,912	72,709	19,595	6,226	3,847	133,797
Total last year.....	7,931	4,582	*1,914,748	*1,927,261	.....	.....	29,129	76,696	19,573	6,114	3,906	137,137
Increase.....	79	105	33,318	33,502	.....	.....	783	.....	22	112	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,987	.....	.....	59	3,340

* Clerical errors in East Oklahoma and North Texas totals of last year corrected.

III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH PROPERTY, DISTRICTS.

CONFERENCE.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday-school Teachers and Officers.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Houses of Worship.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Districts.
Alabama.....	599	4,198	42,292	606	\$ 1,758,259	\$ 56,969	150	\$ 360,056	\$ 36,395	10
Arkansas.....	240	1,963	22,810	245	409,135	24,998	95	111,685	7,480	5
Baltimore.....	612	5,890	55,301	598	2,240,387	198,387	173	463,800	42,074	7
Brazil.....	110	275	3,802	32	148,126	.....	9	25,233	.....	5
Central Mexico Miss..	38	139	1,606	34	302,100	.....	4	80,000	.....	3
Central Texas.....	511	4,909	54,057	484	1,607,394	110,680	193	86,485	38,670	12
China Mission.....	88	489	5,314	32	42,916	1,928	.....	.....	.....	3
Columbia.....	25	202	2,029	27½	165,900	19,350	18	37,600	.....	1
Cuba Mission.....	50	226	2,911	35	122,572	.....	20	39,845	.....	3
Denver.....	20	202	2,148	19	127,400	6,018	15	23,700	100	3
East Columbia.....	29	242	2,510	30	67,450	3,250	19	23,548	.....	2
East Oklahoma.....	275	2,202	25,401	256	671,760	62,950	167	152,826	7,502	8
Florida.....	362	2,600	25,000	355	758,228	66,594	136	313,550	28,169	7
German Mission.....	29	192	1,398	25¼	45,875	547	17	22,140	400	2
Holston.....	780	5,586	68,341	753	1,775,375	68,864	165	442,301	37,321	10
Illinois.....	103	1,338	4,467	99	119,800	1,761	40	37,500	1,937	3
Japan Mission.....	53	137	3,397	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Kentucky.....	272	2,199	19,825	300	1,095,000	12,182	91	195,115	.....	7
Korea Mission.....	227	470	7,551	200	22,073	.....	40	2,020	.....	7
Little Rock.....	334	2,754	27,551	439	1,080,225	179,589	123	219,530	16,549	7
Los Angeles.....	45	439	4,475	38	435,000	88,984	28	93,200	3,660	2
Louisiana.....	269	2,363	25,733	412	1,080,030	49,562	117	248,600	49,562	7
Louisville.....	442½	3,251	33,760	531½	1,586,565	85,353	140	268,742	18,080	7
Memphis.....	539	4,103	41,304	577¼	1,507,765	113,305	159	312,461	18,596	8
Mexican Border Miss.	57	197	2,299	31	63,243	.....	12	23,840	.....	2
Mississippi.....	445	3,223	30,912	494	991,625	37,987	148	273,050	32,952	7
Missouri.....	332	3,483	30,621	438	1,514,450	36,204	146¼	283,000	10,386	9
Montana.....	22	128	1,153	20	94,650	4,000	18	36,850	1,500	3
New Mexico.....	56	509	5,815	52	272,375	37,545	37	56,100	5,652	3
North Alabama.....	684	5,154	58,698	758½	1,843,697	118,660	211	407,906	35,986	12
North Carolina.....	693	5,684	63,894	937	2,089,693	118,917	173½	383,913	20,061	9
North Georgia.....	770	6,756	74,897	796	3,102,476	227,408	221	499,110	25,402	11
North Mississippi.....	494	3,193	30,305	567	1,028,057	70,262	151	263,190	9,052	8
North Texas.....	443	4,226	45,658	440	1,507,901	102,693	183	289,020	14,410	11
N. W. Mexican Miss..	33	143	1,542	33	52,500	.....	10	30,000	.....	3
Northwest Texas.....	263	2,439	28,840	263	783,025	155,741	129	193,425	20,268	9
Pacific.....	93	828	7,678	87	547,475	9,483	69	134,600	6,862	3
St. Louis.....	281	2,600	30,621	306½	1,468,850	40,670	106	200,525	12,137	6
South Brazil.....	14	69	1,281	11	45,516	5,310	4	8,593	.....	2
South Carolina.....	714	5,467	63,378	768	2,309,745	104,143	209	530,569	28,176	12
South Georgia.....	664	4,656	49,337	737	1,916,920	102,992	192	456,350	9,881	10
Southwest Missouri ..	310	2,953	27,041	344½	1,885,430	28,058	133	222,981	19,742	7
Tennessee.....	602	4,388	46,304	608	1,571,337	56,411	157	267,160	11,098	10
Texas.....	497	4,205	44,855	537	1,944,950	146,877	185	377,695	20,915	10
Virginia.....	841	9,481	84,759	818	3,209,640	191,468	212	569,550	54,043	10
West Oklahoma.....	212	1,929	22,692	186	564,560	96,294	107	132,000	22,053	7
West Texas.....	297	2,255	29,853	272	1,156,905	161,474	142	260,643	14,445	8
Western N. Carolina..	782	5,707	70,149	819	2,143,544	116,950	192	417,534	14,520	12
Western Virginia.....	397	2,846	29,214	353	1,022,300	66,196	91	186,640	5,959	5
White River.....	267	2,011	20,395	285	543,545	14,082	82	95,520	7,098	5
Total this year.....	16,475½	129,899	1,385,174	17,110½	\$50,381,544	\$3,201,496	5,299¾	\$10,160,211	\$709,091	326
Total last year.....	16,276¼	128,094	1,372,371	16,871	46,987,652	2,741,947	5,121½	9,705,572	629,414	322
Increase.....	199¼	1,805	12,803	239¼	\$3,393,892	\$459,549	118¼	\$454,639	\$79,677	4

IV. DISTRICT PARSONAGES, CHURCHES, INSURANCE.

CONFERENCE.	District Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid.	Losses.	Collected on Losses.
Alabama.....	10	\$ 47,500	\$ 7,075	7	\$ 3,325 00	\$ 590,600	\$ 2,760 00		\$ 150 00
Arkansas.....	5	18,000	2,800	8	4,234 00	172,162	589 00	\$ 2,662 00	1,672 00
Baltimore.....	5	26,000		3	1,145 00	1,123,700	4,810 00	317 09	317 00
Brazil.....									
Can. Mexico Mission.....									
Central Texas.....	11	26,100	3,950	11	36,735 00	778,424	7,200 00		20,850 00
China Mission.....									
Columbia.....	1	3,000	62			36,900	165 50		
Cuba Mission.....									
Denver.....						39,250	259 10		
East Columbia.....						25,300	223 05		
East Oklahoma.....	6	17,900	5,100	1	17 00	299,450	2,308 00		17 00
Florida.....	7	29,500	6,000			320,650	3,487 50		215 00
German Mission.....	1	3,000				32,528	168 29		
Holston.....	11			7	4,104 00	394,000	3,604 00		2,662 00
Illinois.....	3	4,400	650	1	500 00	28,045	132 15		
Japan Mission.....									
Kentucky.....	1	4,500	150	3	1,320 00	424,725	2,779 78		120 00
Korea Mission.....									
Little Rock.....	6	19,000	1,185	6	4,929 00	315,845	3,182 00		4,628 00
Los Angeles.....	1	6,000	1,800			141,750	745 17		
Louisiana.....	5	22,000	7,700	7	1,529 00	331,350	2,519 00		224 00
Louisville.....	6	25,500	4,700	2	989 00	595,998	4,543 02		25 00
Memphis.....	8	41,500	5,750	10	26,730 75	399,295	4,553 75		12,265 75
Mexican Border Miss.....	1	10,000							
Mississippi.....	8	37,000	9,860	4	2,500 00	412,135	2,625 75		1,100 00
Missouri.....	2	12,500		3	91 00	762,000	2,827 60		71 00
Montana.....	1	2,500				33,976	252 14		
New Mexico.....	1	4,500	1,250			120,325	963 00		
North Alabama.....	12	65,500		3	2,660 00	647,550	4,116 87		95 32
North Carolina.....	9	47,000	1,568	3	4,665 00	839,035	4,373 44		15 00
North Georgia.....	8	53,000	6,425	4	8,235 00	1,131,607	8,195 00		5,955 00
North Mississippi.....	8	20,000	1,500	4	3,215 00	416,561	3,310 00		2,643 00
North Texas.....	11	37,200	2,632	7	526 00	681,093	5,763 96		
N. W. Mexican Miss.....						5,520	69 70		
Northwest Texas.....	5	18,000	1,200	9	3,031 00	475,575	4,277 08		2,092 50
Pacific.....	1	7,500				252,660	1,514 05		
St. Louis.....	3	8,700	1,300	4	12,463 50	887,245	3,704 88	7,400 00	5,063 50
South Brazil.....						20,000			
South Carolina.....	12	90,300	8,200	6	4,735 00	849,420	5,402 62		1,535 00
South Georgia.....	9	43,500	2,300	7	379 00	765,325	5,059 00		25 00
Southwest Missouri.....				5	3,693 65	659,187	2,490 84		2,193 65
Tennessee.....	7	23,000		9	9,653 75	750,300	4,215 92	6,000 00	5,176 70
Texas.....	9	36,000	11,960	2	1,015 00	928,165	5,044 00		3,350 00
Virginia.....	4	19,000		7	3,709 50	1,660,895			
West Oklahoma.....	6			10	2,263 00	387,403	2,451 00		1,942 00
West Texas.....	6			2	700 00	391,825	4,750 00		
W. North Carolina.....	11	52,500	5,594	2	553 00	606,850	2,752 30	125 00	131 00
Western Virginia.....	3	11,500	400	2	1,003 00	205,850	1,527 00		8 00
White River.....	5	18,000		2	400 00	211,150	2,033 00		35 00
Total this year.....	248	\$911,100	\$101,001	161	\$151,249 15	\$20,590,770	\$121,757 87	\$ 16,504 00	\$74,907 42
Total last year.....	223	926,550	105,177	136	102,298 15	18,130,265	114,621 46	59,902 15	41,291 89
Increase.....	25			25	\$18,951 00	\$ 2,450,505	\$ 7,136 41		\$33,615 52
Decrease.....		\$15,450	\$4,176					\$43,398 15	

V. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCE.	Conference Chairman.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total Missions.	Church Extension.	American Bible Society.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Paid Preachers in Charge.	Paid Bishops.
Alabama.....	\$ 13,656 40	\$ 15,311 23	\$ 11,512 31	\$ 26,823 54	\$ 8,492 69	\$ 477 25	\$28,066 49	\$ 155,518 38	\$ 2,888 66
Arkansas.....	3,201 10	5,238 00	3,681 00	8,922 00	2,145 00	316 00	9,711 00	53,881 00	860 00
Baltimore.....	19,475 00	16,325 00	14,812 00	31,367 00	9,557 00	1,196 00	13,196 00	152,769 00	3,157 00
Brazil.....	615 26	2,265 16	217 00	2,482 16	3,997 66	103 52	1,061 13	12,025 24	51 20
Central Mex. Mis.....	68 31	.....	1,387 50	1,387 50	163 65	38 75	.....	2,230 83	46 50
Central Texas.....	12,814 00	12,382 00	17,587 00	29,969 00	8,535 00	1,411 00	33,086 00	192,360 00	3,140 00
China Mission.....	157 98	.....	379 71	379 71	492 68	70 33	.....	4,715 76	19 25
Columbia.....	688 20	487 44	657 50	1,144 91	267 90	20 02	655 30	6,652 08	81 50
Cuba Mission.....	72 40	2,043 26	.....	2,043 26	243 76	37 77	.....	1,411 28	.....
Denver.....	221 12	379 95	462 54	842 49	274 35	7 75	617 50	7,914 59	95 91
East Columbia.....	298 90	443 75	612 94	1,086 69	306 40	40 40	1,407 35	10,575 05	106 50
East Oklahoma.....	3,478 65	3,724 36	6,202 85	9,927 21	2,987 69	298 76	14,407 00	87,030 00	919 44
Florida.....	6,737 46	4,666 89	8,231 99	12,898 88	5,425 15	233 80	15,505 06	121,866 13	1,452 52
German Mission.....	354 00	898 91	975 70	1,874 61	258 00	98 65	502 55	5,788 00	98 00
Holston.....	8,179 00	11,949 00	15,455 00	27,404 00	6,803 00	857 00	21,192 00	138,741 00	2,400 00
Illinois.....	585 92	381 10	592 61	773 71	434 35	37 70	1,952 97	14,783 63	222 16
Japan Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	3,337 74	5,754 20	6,149 45	11,903 65	3,242 69	129 95	9,114 35	79,373 38	1,148 93
Korea Mission.....	.....	.....	16 92	16 92	147 58	.....	.....	1,350 35	.....
Little Rock.....	9,134 94	6,711 00	6,564 00	13,275 00	4,252 00	370 00	16,049 00	112,356 00	1,645 00
Los Angeles.....	1,382 40	1,082 50	2,938 85	4,021 35	783 30	80 00	2,681 00	21,159 33	244 30
Louisiana.....	4,363 00	4,639 00	5,978 00	10,617 00	2,545 00	446 00	14,750 00	100,772 00	1,044 00
Louisville.....	4,095 72	8,670 12	9,125 24	17,795 36	4,328 16	537 36	12,605 33	106,377 88	1,698 28
Memphis.....	10,000 00	12,664 90	13,269 98	25,934 88	7,265 32	851 45	15,907 51	142,864 51	3,191 48
Mex. Border Mis.....	240 60	.....	.....	.....	340 00	76 00	.....	2,562 50	119 00
Mississippi.....	9,345 59	8,929 46	9,643 32	18,572 78	5,129 57	1,108 37	13,502 36	115,923 58	2,468 82
Missouri.....	8,183 64	11,446 05	10,499 89	21,945 94	5,650 03	307 92	14,886 58	127,409 38	2,124 19
Montana.....	138 35	396 00	615 80	1,041 80	265 00	19 25	437 25	6,371 14	73 70
New Mexico.....	653 00	534 00	151 00	685 00	762 00	60 00	4,127 00	28,998 00	245 00
North Alabama.....	9,418 76	11,841 94	12,124 06	23,966 00	7,054 83	515 40	26,666 61	170,461 80	2,905 49
North Carolina.....	7,755 00	18,530 50	19,240 00	37,770 50	9,641 96	1,294 49	18,780 56	165,342 32	3,320 69
North Georgia.....	21,028 49	20,354 00	29,515 00	49,869 00	10,521 00	863 00	30,021 00	225,450 00	4,402 00
North Mississippi.....	5,917 18	9,324 80	9,263 98	18,593 78	5,719 38	917 65	15,437 32	125,374 61	2,199 66
North Texas.....	8,169 95	12,288 33	12,814 87	25,102 20	6,615 56	856 88	26,214 71	156,459 85	2,497 63
N. W. Mex. Mis.....	33 00	.....	1,261 01	1,261 01	160 40	29 70	10 00	1,718 81	55 50
Northwest Texas.....	4,978 47	5,373 05	11,740 83	17,113 88	4,514 88	385 41	18,701 18	106,009 30	1,556 18
Pacific.....	1,955 57	2,523 97	2,595 87	5,119 84	1,401 79	97 10	4,743 60	46,540 85	521 81
St. Louis.....	4,778 55	7,345 14	2,251 16	9,596 30	4,351 65	197 85	12,503 77	99,952 69	1,585 37
South Brazil.....	.....	.....	3,807 28	3,807 28	89 30	8 16	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	10,147 12	21,921 16	27,110 09	49,031 25	8,851 43	1,524 47	27,075 07	220,667 52	3,297 14
South Georgia.....	14,708 19	26,329 32	24,443 43	50,772 75	9,249 72	897 04	25,398 20	208,741 38	3,708 97
S. W. Missouri.....	5,027 74	7,880 35	8,992 95	16,873 30	4,158 10	243 00	13,569 97	118,056 34	1,695 65
Tennessee.....	9,405 12	12,849 78	12,469 60	25,310 38	8,077 39	601 20	16,834 63	131,474 42	2,946 73
Texas.....	9,036 31	10,245 68	13,537 74	23,783 42	7,953 37	841 05	24,833 00	182,292 00	2,929 57
Virginia.....	20,391 94	27,263 25	19,991 94	47,255 19	11,681 61	1,796 63	22,342 58	264,847 81	4,498 29
West Oklahoma.....	2,405 00	3,438 00	5,985 00	9,423 00	2,935 00	259 00	12,119 00	93,033 00	965 00
West Texas.....	6,527 00	6,297 00	12,220 00	18,517 00	4,731 00	812 00	15,632 00	127,517 00	1,635 00
W. N. Carolina.....	9,048 00	19,403 13	18,514 28	37,917 41	8,003 15	671 33	19,717 24	167,240 23	2,879 90
Western Virginia.....	2,311 00	1,838 00	2,518 00	4,356 00	3,841 00	183 00	7,717 00	63,472 00	7 60
White River.....	2,351 00	3,463 00	3,143 00	6,611 00	2,273 00	114 00	8,475 00	64,783 00	976 00
Total this year.....	\$ 278,777 57	\$ 366,054 68	\$ 401,163 19	\$ 767,217 87	\$ 206,925 48	\$ 22,392 36	\$ 595,315 17	\$ 4,554,274 95	\$ 72,025 85
Total last year.....	268,275 74	412,182 77	351,770 55	763,953 32	188,731 43	21,124 68	579,007 73	4,261,592 56	73,671 11
Increase.....	\$ 10,501 83	.....	\$ 49,392 64	\$ 3,264 55	\$ 18,194 05	\$ 1,267 68	\$ 16,307 44	\$ 192,682 39	.....
Decrease.....	.....	\$ 46,128 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1,645 24

NOTE.—In the main, only collections on regular assessments for Missions are reported in these Minutes. All "special" contributions for the cause are credited in the Report of the General Board of Missions. This will account for any discrepancy between the figures of the two reports.

VI. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
Alabama, North Alabama.....	Southern University.....	11	126	\$ 75,000	\$ 150,000
Alabama.....	Woman's College of Alabama.....	15	175	16,000	267,241
Alabama.....	Downing Industrial School.....	10	102	9,000	29,600
Arkansas.....	Gentry-Hendrix Academy.....				13,000
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River.....	Hendrix College.....	11	205	225,000	79,000
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River.....	Galloway Female College.....	19	175		114,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.....	10	152	283,558	136,304
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.....	43	575	220,000	425,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.....	9	170		100,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.....	9	197		110,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.....	23	224		214,350
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.....	8	117		17,500
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.....	21	133		75,000
Brazil.....	Thirteen colleges and day schools.....	95	1,544		
Central Mexico Mission.....	Colegio Wesleyano (all reports for 1911).....	5	19		34,000
Central Mexico Mission.....	Colegio Ingles.....	8	137		63,000
Central Mexico Mission.....	Instituto Colon.....	13	195		75,000
Central Mexico Mission.....	Mary Keener Institute.....	15	208		
Central Mexico Mission.....	Trueheart School.....	1	20		
Central Mexico Mission.....	Evangelica School.....	1	20		
Central Mexico Mission.....	Benito Juarez School.....	1	15		
Central Texas (all for 1911).....	Southwestern University.....				
Central Texas.....	Polytechnic College.....				
Central Texas.....	Central Texas College.....	9	101		27,250
Central Texas.....	Meridian College.....	8	156		55,000
Central Texas.....	Granbury College.....	6	75		27,000
Central Texas.....	Weatherford Training School.....	7	102		46,000
China Mission (all for 1911).....	Anglo-Chinese College.....	17	229		180,000
China Mission.....	Soochow University.....	18	183	315,609	156,848
China Mission.....	McLain Training School.....	8	69		25,000
China Mission.....	Huchow District School.....	5	96		8,000
Columbia, East Oklahoma.....	One college.....				150,000
Cuba Mission.....	Three schools.....	16	244		43,000
East Columbia.....	Columbia Junior College.....	11	114	8,489	75,000
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Emory College.....				
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Wesleyan Female College.....				
Florida.....	Southern College.....	22	265	3,450	190,000
German Mission, Texas, N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex.....	Southwestern University.....				
Holston.....	Emory and Henry College.....	12	206	10,000	150,000
Holston.....	Martha Washington College.....	20	150	8,000	125,000
Holston.....	Sullins College.....	17	257		130,000
Holston.....	Centenary College.....	20	140		15,000
Holston.....	Iliwassee College.....	7	137		25,000
Japan Mission.....	Kwansei Gakuin.....	26	451		108,903
Japan Mission.....	Lambeth Bible Training School.....	12	13		3,900
Japan Mission.....	Palmore Institute.....	13	330		17,000
Japan Mission.....	Hiroshima Girls' School.....	36	697		60,386
Kentucky.....	Kentucky Wesleyan College.....	8	140	67,195	100,000
Korea Mission (1911).....	Anglo-Korean School.....	10	225		
Little Rock, Ark., W. River.....	Hendrix College.....				
Little Rock, Ark., W. River.....	Galloway College.....				
Little Rock.....	Henderson-Brown College.....	16	213		125,000
Louisiana.....	Centenary College.....	7	110		125,000
Louisiana.....	Man-field College.....	11	125		55,000
Louisville.....	Three schools.....	23	415	20,000	137,000
Memphis.....	Six schools.....	39	660		159,500
Mexican Border Mission.....	Wesleyan College.....	4	16	6,000	
Mexican Border Mission.....	Normal Institute.....	16	243		40,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Laurens College.....	11	240		85,000
Mississippi, North Mississippi.....	Millsaps College.....				
Mississippi.....	Four institutions.....	44	788	300,500	852,000
Missouri, S. W. Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....	13	220	215,000	250,000
Missouri, S. W. Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College for Women.....	19	122	44,000	175,000
Missouri.....	Howard-Payne College.....	18	180	13,500	125,000
Missouri.....	Centenary Academy.....	8	82		21,000
Missouri.....	Woodson Institute.....	8	140		40,000
Missouri.....	St. Charles Military College.....	6	55	21,000	50,000
Montana.....	Stevensville Training School.....				20,000
North Alabama, Alabama.....	Southern University.....				
North Alabama.....	Athens College.....	27	193		175,000
North Alabama.....	Birmingham College.....	10	143		165,000
North Carolina, Western N. C.....	Trinity College and Park School.....	48	797	470,751	1,619,142
North Carolina.....	Carolina College.....	10	52		120,000
North Carolina.....	Green-boro Female College.....	19	224	103,302	194,607
North Carolina.....	Louisburg Female College.....	14	147		50,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	17	259	294,558	250,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	33	445	25,000	402,400

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teach- ers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
North Georgia.....	La Grange Female College.....	18	198	\$ 21,602	\$ 200,000
North Georgia.....	Young Harris College.....	7	474	6,000	60,000
North Georgia.....	Reinhardt Normal College.....	10	320	.....	27,000
North Georgia (for 1911).....	Piedmont Institute.....	5	434	.....	30,000
North Georgia (for 1911).....	Griffin Collegiate Institute.....	6	167	.....	10,000
North Georgia (for 1911).....	Murrayville Institute.....	5	235	2,500	25,000
North Georgia (for 1911).....	Paine College.....	20	290	39,104	47,500
North Georgia.....	Fairmount College.....	4	150	.....	8,000
North Mississippi, Mississippi.....	Millsaps College.....	13	267	300,000	225,000
North Mississippi.....	Grenada Female College.....	15	125	.....	80,000
North Texas.....	North Texas Female College.....	16	500	.....	.....
North Texas.....	Wesley College.....	9	90	.....	87,000
North Texas, Texas, N. W. Tex., W. Tex., German Mission.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Six schools.....	38	695	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	Southwestern University.....	34	967	170,057	577,560
Northwest Texas.....	Polytechnic College.....	23	743	.....	150,000
Northwest Texas.....	Stamford College.....	11	326	.....	115,000
Northwest Texas.....	Clarendon College.....	11	243	.....	100,000
Northwest Texas.....	Seth Ward College.....	10	219	9,000	20,000
South Brazil.....	Eleven schools.....	47	732	.....	406,000
South Carolina.....	Wofford College.....	17	486	183,000	256,500
South Carolina.....	Columbia Female College.....	23	287	.....	6,000
South Carolina.....	Cokesbury Conference School.....	3	40	1,000	85,000
South Carolina.....	Carlisle Fitting School.....	6	82	5,000	147,800
South Carolina.....	Lander College.....	20	252	4,200	.....
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Georgia.....	Andrew Female College.....	12	134	.....	90,000
South Georgia.....	South Georgia College.....	17	537	.....	78,000
South Georgia.....	Sparks Collegiate Institute.....	10	252	.....	60,000
South Georgia.....	Warthen College.....	12	195	.....	50,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest Missouri.....	Three colleges.....	56	312	.....	496,000
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central College for Women.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Marvin College.....	14	232	.....	92,000
Tennessee.....	Martin College.....	14	202	30,000	56,000
Texas, North Texas, N. W. Tex., W. Tex., Ger. Mission.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas.....	Southern Methodist University.....	30	106	300,000	1,250,000
Texas.....	Chapel Hill Female College.....	6	112	.....	20,000
Texas.....	Alexander Collegiate Institute.....	9	264	.....	80,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Academy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Institute.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia (1911).....	Blackstone Female Institute.....	30	430	.....	145,000
West Texas.....	Coronal Institute.....	15	205	.....	125,000
West Texas.....	San Antonio Female College.....	18	200	.....	125,000
West Texas, Texas, N. Texas, N. W. Texas, German Mis.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	Trinity College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	Trinity High School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western North Carolina.....	Weaverville College.....	8	100	.....	35,000
Western North Carolina.....	Rutherford College.....	7	125	.....	12,000
Western North Carolina.....	Davenport College.....	14	139	.....	40,000
Western Virginia.....	Morris Harvey College.....	11	197	.....	112,000
Western Virginia.....	Sandy Valley Seminary.....	6	197	15,000	55,000
White River.....	Sloan-Hendrix Academy.....	2	50	.....	25,000
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Hendrix College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total: 44 Conferences.	154 schools and colleges.....	1,769	27,263	\$3,853,375	\$14,057,701

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Name.	Conference.	Memoir Page.
Adams, James M.....	Texas	202
Armstrong, James F.....	White River	301
Armstrong, Thomas.....	North Alabama	169
Armstrong, W. M.....	Pacific	101
Backus, William G.....	Mississippi	278
Baker, Thomas J.....	Tennessee	88
Bell, William F.....	Missouri	38
Bishop, Franklin A.....	North Carolina	234
Bledsoe, Adam C.....	Virginia	135
Bonnell, William B.....	North Georgia	179
Bramble, Lafayette.....	Montana	25
Brannin, James F.....	Virginia	136
Carney, Jesse C.....	Missouri	38
Childress, George W.....	South Georgia	225
Clark, W. T.....	South Georgia	223
Clarke, James G.....	Memphis	124
Cofer, Merritt J.....	North Georgia	171
Coker, Ashley S.....	St. Louis	59
Collins, Levi F.....	Northwest Texas	114
Conley, George W.....	North Texas	217
Cornell, Nathan S.....	Louisiana	295
Cook, T. Benton.....	Kentucky	46
Cunningham, James T.....	North Mississippi	259
Davis, Wilbur F.....	Virginia	132
Dickey, John P.....	Holston	77
Downer, Robert B.....	Mississippi	281
Draper, George B.....	Holston	76
Du Rant, Olin L.....	South Carolina	245
Eakes, Marion H.....	North Georgia	173
Engle, Joseph J.....	Baltimore	12
Evans, Joseph H.....	Memphis	125
Farmer, Jeremiah.....	Western Virginia	31
Farr, Givens W.....	North Georgia	182
Parrish, D. L.....	North Alabama	161
Gale, Robert S.....	Mississippi	285
Galloway, Charles H.....	Virginia	134
Galloway, Robert V.....	Central Texas	144
Gibson, John G.....	Tennessee	90
Goodloe, Albert T.....	Tennessee	93
Grimes, Chaney	Missouri	39
Grissett, Robert H.....	White River	301
Grissom, W. L.....	Western North Carolina	191
Hampton, John W.....	Western Virginia	30
Hayes, George H.....	Louisville	68
Hogard, John P.....	Louisville	71
Homer, A. H.....	East Oklahoma	153
Honnoll, James W.....	North Mississippi	255
Hcooper, Charles A.....	Texas	200
Jackson, George.....	Louisiana	294
Jenkins, William A.....	North Carolina	238
Johnston, John M.....	Louisiana	295
Jonz, Kenneth F.....	Florida	307
Kelly, Melvin B.....	South Carolina	248

Name.	Conference.	Memoir Page.
Keener, S. S.	Louisiana	296
King, Gabriel S.	Louisville	70
Langford, Daniel C.	Mississippi	283
Lauck, J. M.	Western Virginia	29
Lee, Samuel L.	Louisville	67
Long, A. M.	Western North Carolina	191
Lovett, Robert W.	South Georgia	226
McCall, Theodore B.	North Alabama	159
McFerrin, John A.	Tennessee	92
McGhee, William P.	Western North Carolina	190
McNeer, Ashbury C.	Baltimore	13
Miller, John A.	Louisiana	292
Moss, William H.	Central Texas	146
Murrah, Ebenezer G.	North Georgia	176
Murrah, James T.	North Mississippi	261
Nolan, Alphonso.	Texas	201
Noland, F. W.	Kentucky	45
Norwood, Thomas B.	North Texas	213
Orman, James A.	Tennessee	89
Passmore, Benjamin H.	West Texas	107
Porter, Jesse H.	North Carolina	236
Powledge, Gideon.	Texas	201
Puckett, William H.	North Carolina	235
Richardson, Frank.	Holston	78
Richmond, Sidney.	St. Louis	61
Roberts, Creed F.	West Oklahoma	120
Rogers, Julius D.	Florida	306
Rosser, James A.	North Georgia	180
Safford, Albert P.	North Texas	215
Schaper, John A.	German Mission (no memoir)	112
Scott, William J.	Little Rock	266
Seale, R. A.	North Georgia	170
Seals, Thomas A.	North Georgia	181
Sherwood, Francis M.	North Texas	214
Snow, Charles W.	South Georgia	224
Standley, David C.	Alabama	272
Sturgis, J. M. D.	Little Rock	267
Tafolla, Ernesto.	Mexican Border (no memoir)	7
Tafolla, Santiago.	Mexican Border (no memoir)	7
Thompson, Richard W.	Texas	200
Toombs, W. C.	Little Rock	267
Torbett, Josiah H.	Arkansas	209
Troutman, M. L.	North Georgia	177
Tucker, James W.	North Alabama	162
Turner, William P.	North Georgia	174
Upton, T. J.	Louisiana	293
Vaden, James M.	Tennessee	90
Ware, Thomas H.	Little Rock	266
Watson, Artemas B.	South Carolina	247
Watson, William M.	White River	302
White, Henry O.	Louisiana	294
Williams, Francis M.	Mississippi	286
Wilkes, Eli A.	South Carolina	245
Wood, John Austin.	South Carolina	244
Woodard, William S.	Southwest Missouri	55
Yongue, Robert A.	South Carolina	247

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF BISHOPS, 1846-1912.

NAME.	BOUN.	ENTERED MINISTRY.	ORDAINED BISHOP.	REMARKS.
Joshua Soule.....	August 1, 1781	1799	1824	Died March 6, 1867.
James Osgood Andrew.....	May 3, 1794	1812	1832	Died March 2, 1871.
William Capers.....	January 26, 1790	1808	1846	Died January 29, 1855.
Robert Paine.....	November 12, 1799	1818	1846	Died October 19, 1882.
Henry Bidleman Bascom.....	May 27, 1796	1813	1850	Died September 8, 1860.
George Foster Pierce.....	February 3, 1811	1831	1854	Died September 3, 1884.
John Barry.....	January 1, 1786	1807	1854	Died November 5, 1873.
Hubert Hinde Kavanaugh.....	January 1, 1786	1807	1854	Died March 19, 1884.
William May Wichman.....	January 8, 1808	1828	1866	Died February 8, 1893.
Enoch Mather Marvin.....	June 12, 1823	1841	1866	Died November 26, 1877.
David Seth Deyget.....	January 23, 1810	1829	1866	Died October 27, 1880.
Holland Nimmens McTyeire.....	July 24, 1824	1845	1866	Died February 15, 1889.
John Christian Keener.....	February 7, 1819	1843	1870	Died January 19, 1906.
Alphens Waters Wilson.....	February 6, 1834	1853	1882	Residence, Baltimore, Md.
Janus Parker.....	December 23, 1829	1849	1882	Died March 6, 1885.
John Cowper Granbery.....	September 6, 1829	1848	1882	Died April 1, 1907.
Robert Kemton Hartgrove.....	September 18, 1829	1857	1882	Died August 3, 1905.
William Wallace Duncan.....	December 20, 1839	1859	1886	Died March 2, 1908.
Charles Betts Galloway.....	September 15, 1849	1868	1886	Died May 12, 1909.
Eugene Russell Hendrix.....	May 17, 1847	1869	1886	Residence, Kansas City, Mo.
Joseph Stanton Key.....	July 18, 1829	1849	1886	Residence, Sherman, Tex.
Atticus Greene Haygood.....	November 19, 1839	1859	1890	Died January 19, 1896.
Oscar Penn Fitzgerald.....	August 24, 1829	1854	1890	Died August 5, 1911.
Warren Akin Candler.....	August 23, 1857	1875	1898	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
Henry Clay Morrison.....	May 30, 1843	1865	1898	Residence, Leesburg, Fla.
Elizah Kimbree Hoss.....	April 14, 1849	1866	1902	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
Alexander Coke Smith.....	September 16, 1849	1872	1902	Died December 27, 1906.
John James Tigert.....	November 25, 1856	1877	1906	Died November 20, 1909.
Sech Ward.....	November 1, 1858	1881	1906	Died September 20, 1909.
James Atkins.....	April 18, 1850	1870	1906	Residence, Waynesville, N. C.
Collins Denny.....	May 28, 1854	1880	1910	Residence, Richmond, Va.
John Carlisle Kilgo.....	July 22, 1861	1882	1910	Residence, Durham, N. C.
William Belton Murrah.....	May 19, 1852	1874	1910	Residence, Jackson, Miss.
Walter Russell Lambuth.....	November 10, 1854	1876	1910	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
Richard Green Warhouse.....	December 25, 1855	1878	1910	Residence, Emory, Va.
Edwin Durbin Monzon.....	May 19, 1869	1889	1910	Residence, San Antonio, Tex.
James Henry McCoy.....	August 6, 1868	1889	1910	Residence, Birmingham, Ala.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

MEMBERS AND LOCAL PREACHERS.

QUESTION 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Batesville District.

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Ash Flat Circuit	376	3
Batesville: First Church	469	1
Central Avenue Mission	197	1
Bethesda and Desha Circuit	308	2
Bexar Mission	479	2
Calico Rock Circuit	555	3
Cave City and Evening Shade Circuit	240	2
Camp Mission	78	..
Charlotte Mission	285	1
Jacksonport Circuit	217	..
Marcella Mission	128	1
Melbourne Circuit	395	6
Mount View and Gulon	138	2
Newark Station	215	2
Powhatan Circuit	253	1
Salem Station Mission	108	1
Salado Circuit	235	1
Smithville Circuit	518	..
Sulphur Rock Circuit	409	1
Swifton Circuit	78	..
Tuckerman Station	184	..
Viola Mission	220	1
Wolf Bayou Mission	380	2
	6,467	33

Helena District.

Brinkley Station	215	2
Clarendon Station	230	..
Colt Circuit	468	1
Cotton Plant Station	219	..
Council Circuit	66	..
Forrest City Station	286	..
Howell and Devlew	192	1
Haynes and Madison	155	1
Hickory Ridge and Fisher Mission	50	..
Helena Station	403	..
Holly Grove and Marvell	154	..
Hamlin Circuit .....	..	..
La Grange Circuit	196	..
Mellwood Mission	116	..
Marianna Station	288	..
McCrory Station	377	1
Parkin Mission	65	..
Wheatley and Hunter Mission	152	..
Wynne Station	305	..
	3,877	6

Jonesboro District.

Barfield Mission	154	..
Baristown Mission	165	..
Bay Mission	61	..
Blytheville Station	329	1
Blytheville Circuit	179	2
Brookland Circuit	261	1
Crawfordsville and Marion	71	..
Earl Station	158	..
Gilmore and Halfer	95	..
Harrisburg Circuit	370	..
Harrisburg Station	264	1
Jonesboro: First Church	682	1
Fisher Street and Pleasant Grove	368	..
Kellar and Forest Home	82	..
Lake City Circuit	197	1

Jonesboro District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Luxora and Rozelle	255	..
Manilla and Dell	190	..
Marked Tree and Tyronza	178	..
Monette and Macy	239	..
Nettleton and Truman	181	..
Osceola Station	196	..
Trinity Circuit	581	1
Vannsdale Circuit	425	1
Wilson Station	11	..
	5,692	9

Paragould District.

Black Rock, Portia, and Hoxie ..	282	1
Boydsville Circuit	440	..
Corning Station	296	2
East Paragould and Brighton ..	345	..
Gainesville Circuit	539	2
Imboden Circuit	295	..
Knobel Circuit	168	1
Lorado Circuit	400	..
Mammoth Springs and Hardy ..	207	1
Maynard Circuit	317	1
New Liberty Circuit	275	1
Old Walnut Ridge	207	..
Paragould Circuit	484	1
Paragould: First Church	404	..
Piggott and Nemmons	256	1
Pocahontas Circuit	229	2
Pocahontas Station	239	2
Rector Circuit	592	..
Ravenden Springs Circuit	122	2
Reyno Circuit	416	..
St. Francis Mission	160	..
Walnut Ridge Station	311	1
	6,984	18

Searcy District.

Argenta: Gardner Memorial	248	..
Dye Memorial	248	2
Augusta Station	248	1
Augusta Circuit	122	..
Auvergne and Weldon	203	..
Beebe and Austin	256	1
Bradford and Bald Knob	287	..
Cabot and Jacksonville	334	..
Cato Circuit	363	1
Heber Mission	187	..
Judsonia and Kensett	146	..
McRea Circuit	433	..
Newport Station	260	1
Pangburn Circuit	316	2
Searcy: First Church	478	..
Searcy Mission	424	1
Vilonia Circuit	584	2
West Point Circuit	241	..
Welbourn Circuit	163	..
	5,541	11

Recapitulation.

Batesville District	6,467	33
Helena District	3,877	6
Jonesboro District	5,692	9
Paragould District	6,984	18
Searcy District	5,541	11
Total this year	28,561	75
Total last year	27,323	76
Increase	1,238	..
Decrease .....	..	1

DIRECTORY OF TRAVELING MINISTERS.

NOTICE TO CONFERENCE SECRETARIES.

The General Conference at Asheville, N. C., 1910, adopted the following resolution, and it is hoped that all the Annual Conference Secretaries will comply with the instructions given:

"Resolved, That the Book Editor be and is hereby instructed to prepare a complete directory of all the traveling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, giving both names and post-office addresses, the same to be published annually in the General Minutes; and the Secretaries of the Annual Conferences are hereby instructed immediately after the adjournment of their Conferences to furnish the Book Editor with the names and addresses of all the clerical members of their respective Conferences."

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Albright, T. D.	Pinckard, Ala.	Floyd, W. F.	Heiberger, Ala.
Andrews, H. M.	Lowndesboro, Ala.	Folsom, D. L.	Loachapoka, Ala.
Arnold, W. F.	R. F. D., Union Springs, Ala.	Fontaine, G.	Opelika, Ala.
Atchison, F. M.	Grand Bay, Ala.	Foster, R. A.	Elba, Ala.
Atkinson, C. P.	Greensboro, Ala.	Frazer, J. S.	Mobile, Ala.
Bancroft, W.	La Pine, Ala.	Frazer, J. W.	Marion, Ala.
Barrow, T. B.	Pine Hill, Ala.	Gavin, C. W.	Marianna, Fla.
Bates, C.	Sweetwater, Ala.	Gibson, S. J.	Slocumb, Ala.
Bickerstaff, W. R.	Jackson, Ala.	Gibson, W. E.	Coffee Springs, Ala.
Bilbro, I. F.	Hartford, Ala.	Gillis, H. M.	Castleberry, Ala.
Bilbro, J. F.	Maplesville, Ala.	Gilmer, L. S.	Troy, Ala.
Bonner, A.	Greensboro, Ala.	Glenn, B. C., Sr.	Andalusia, Ala.
Boyd, S. G.	Luverne, Ala.	Glenn, B. C., Jr.	Mobile, Ala.
Bradley, C. W.	Magnolia, Ala.	Glenn, J. M.	Birmingham, Ala.
Brannon, L. C.	Missionary in Korea	Goodman, O. J.	Fitzpatrick, Ala.
Breedlove, J. W.	Coffee Springs, Ala.	Grant, M. E.	Calvert, Ala.
Brown, A. B.	Crichton, Ala.	Green, L. B.	Eufaula, Ala.
Brumbeloe, P. F.	Milton, Fla.	Greene, R. W.	Greensboro, Ala.
Bryant, W. E.	Opelika, Ala.	Griffin, J. M.	Cottondale, Ala.
Buttram, C. J.	Freeport, Fla.	Grogan, J. O.	Montgomery, Ala.
Calhoun, L. C.	Birmingham, Ala.	Guice, W. S.	La Place, Ala.
Calhoun, O. V.	Greenville, Ala.	Guthrie, P. M.	Montgomery, Ala.
Chalker, I. W.	Linden, Ala.	Hamer, N. R.	Hurtsboro, Ala.
Chappelle, L. H. S., Sr.	Clanton, Ala.	Hamill, H. M.	Nashville, Tenn.
Chappelle, L. H. S., Jr.	Bay Minette, Ala.	Hamner, J. W.	Cottonton, Ala.
Childs, E. A.	Wewahitchka, Fla.	Harrison, J. C.	Milton, Fla.
Clendennin, J.	Pollard, Ala.	Harrison, J. E. C.	St. Stephens, Ala.
Cochran, R. P.	Shady Grove, Ala.	Hartzog, D. J.	Blackshear, Ala.
Coleman, E. W.	Eclectic, Ala.	Hartzog, J. D.	Escatawpa, Ala.
Connor, W. L.	Eufaula, Ala.	Haskew, D. W.	Floral, Ala.
Cornell, C. A.	Prattville, Ala.	Haskew, R. J.	Pensacola, Fla.
Coulliette, J. T.	Greensboro, Ala.	Hastings, F. G.	Tinela, Ala.
Cowan, E. E.	Greensboro, Ala.	Heath, W. D.	Prattville, Ala.
Cowart, W. C.	Nashville, Tenn.	Henson, J. W.	Midway, Ala.
Cox, W. M.	Pensacola, Fla.	Herlong, B. M.	Deatsville, Ala.
Coxwell, R. J.	R. F. D. No. 5, Ozark, Ala.	Holt, M. H.	Pensacola, Fla.
Crawford, E. L.	Enterprise, Ala.	Hosmer, S. M.	Troy, Ala.
Curtis, W. M.	Uniontown, Ala.	Hudson, H. V.	Selma, Ala.
Daily, J. F.	Enterprise, Ala.	Hudson, P. S.	Camden, Ala.
Daniel, C. C.	Fort Deposit, Ala.	Hurt, W. P.	Opelika, Ala.
Dannely, E. A.	Mobile, Ala.	Isaacs, W. G.	Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.
Dannely, J. M.	Montgomery, Ala.	James, J. C.	Auburn, Ala.
Daughtry, J. P.	Lower Peach Tree, Ala.	Johnson, H. T.	Dothan, Ala.
Davis, T. F.	East Tallassee, Ala.	Jones, G. W.	Louisville, Ala.
Dickinson, W. P.	Prattville, Ala.	Jones, H. E.	Warrior Stand, Ala.
Dismukes, D. B.	Brewton, Ala.	Jones, J. L.	Columbia, Ala.
Duncan, L. C.	Brewton, Ala.	Jones, T. G.	Dayton, Ala.
Easley, A. A.	Activity, Ala.	Jones, T. H.	Montgomery, Ala.
Eckford, J. T.	Citronelle, Ala.	Kersh, J. D.	Notasulga, Ala.
Ellison, H. S.	Gastonburg, Ala.	Killough, J. W.	Plantersville, Ala.
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Ellisor, D. F.	Monroeville, Ala.	Lawrence, J. O.	Havana, Ala.
Ellisor, W. T.	Evergreen, Ala.	Lazenby, M. E.	Centerville, Ala.
Feagin, B. E.	Pine Apple, Ala.	Lizenby, H.	Butler, Ala.
		Lowrey, F. M.	Girard, Ala.

Lumpkin, A. L.	Taylor, Ala.	Trawick, H.	Opelika, Ala.
McBryde, J. A.	Roberts, Fla.	Trotter, J. B.	Crichton, Ala.
McCann, J. E.	Eufaula, Ala.	Truett, J. M.	Daleville, Ala.
McCann, W. A.	Pine Apple, Ala.	Turner, E. M.	Greensboro, Ala.
McConnell, C. W.	Eutaw, Ala.	Turnipseed, S. U.	Thomasville, Ala.
McFerrin, A. P.	Troy, Ala.	Venters, W. H.	R. F. D., Letohatchee, Ala.
McGehee, O. C.	Mobile, Ala.	Weaver, T. W.	Vernon, Fla.
McGlaun, J. R.	Noma, Fla.	Webster, C. H.	Montgomery, Ala.
McLeod, J. F.	Greenwood, Fla.	Welch, O. S.	Selma, Ala.
McLeod, N. B.	Nashville, Tenn.	White, J. L.	Robertsdale, Ala.
McNeal, D. H.	Chipley, Fla.	Whitsett, J. A.	Blountstown, Fla.
McNeal, W. H.	Brundidge, Ala.	Wilkerson, C. C.	Montgomery, Ala.
McNeill, H. H.	Opelika, Ala.	Williams, C. A.	Montgomery, Ala.
Mangum, J. T.	Union Springs, Ala.	Williams, C. N.	Coatopa, Ala.
Marshall, B. F.	Marianna, Fla.	Williams, G. K.	Headland, Ala.
Martin, C. T.	Ramer, Ala.	Williams, J. H.	Newton, Ala.
Martin, J. C.	Gainesville, Ala.	Williams, J. S.	Auburn, Ala.
Mathison, J. L.	R. F. D., Blue Springs, Ala.	Williams, R. C.	Faunsdale, Ala.
Mathison, J. W.	De Funiak Springs, Fla.	Williams, S. W.	Demopolis, Ala.
Maye, E. C.	Brocton, Ala.	Wilson, H. E.	Isney, Ala.
Middlebrooks, C. L.	Oxford, Ga.	Winslett, G. N.	Graceville, Fla.
Middlebrooks, W. E.	Hartford, Ala.	Wright, D. J.	Evergreen, Ala.
Miller, W. G.	Stockton, Ala.		
Mills, R. J.	Panama City, Fla.	Arkansas Conference.	
Moody, R. A.	Greensboro, Ala.	Adcock, W. M.	Branch, Ark.
Moore, A. H., Sr.	Greensboro, Ala.	Albright, W. W.	Yellville, Ark.
Moore, A. H., Jr.	Missionary in Cuba	Anderson, J. A.	Little Rock, Ark.
Moore, B. L.	Newbern, Ala.	Armstrong, H. A.	Lincoln, Ark.
Moore, E. C.	Montgomery, Ala.	Ashmore, J. R.	Ola, Ark.
Motley, C. H.	Atmore, Ala.	Barton, G. M.	Buntyn, Tenn.
Munn, J. M.	Repton, Ala.	Bates, J. F. E.	Clarksville, Ark.
Nelson, J. B.	Brundidge, Ala.	Bearden, R. E. L.	Morrilton, Ark.
Noble, J. O.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Beardslee, O. J.	Hitchita, Okla.
Northcutt, C. W.	Brewton, Ala.	Biggs, W. K.	Quitman, Ark.
Northcutt, J. E.	Selma, Ala.	Bishop, W. E.	Prairie View, Ark.
Owens, W. D.	Wausau, Fla.	Blevans, L. A.	Bentonville, Ark.
Parrent, W. B.	Smith Station, Ala.	Broyles, L. M.	Fort Smith, Ark.
Paul, E. B.	Autaugaville, Ala.	Bryant, J. L.	Eureka Springs, Ark.
Pearson, D. M.	Suggsville, Ala.	Bumpers, C. H.	Plain View, Ark.
Peavy, J. R.	Atmore, Ala.	Burrow, B. M.	Alma, Ark.
Perry, O. S.	Greensboro, Ala.	Burrow, I. L.	Altus, Ark.
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Phares, J. C.	Randolph, Ala.	Colquette, D. H.	Waldron, Ark.
Phillips, W. O.	Greensboro, Ala.	Crump, E. W.	Green Forest, Ark.
Pilley, C. B.	Dothan, Ala.	Cummins, J. H.	Green Forest, Ark.
Preer, C.	Mobile, Ala.	Davidson, G. G.	Fort Smith, Ark.
Price, J. F.	Georgiana, Ala.	Davis, G. W. O.	Russellville, Ark.
Price, W. J.	Girard, Ala.	Dexter, F. O.	Berryville, Ark.
Prince, W. A.	Verbena, Ala.	Dodson, F. E.	Rogers, Ark.
Reeves, D. D.	Birmingham, Ala.	Dyer, E.	Lamar, Ark.
Register, H. B.	Cypress, Fla.	Dyer, W. H.	Fayetteville, Ark.
Reid, C. T.	Pushmataha, Ala.	Dykes, S. F.	Munday, Tex.
Reinhardt, J. W.	Whistler, Ala.	Dunaway, J. E.	Blue Mountain, Ark.
Reynolds, L. T.	Coffee Springs, Ala.	Etchison, J. F.	Naylor, Ark.
Rice, H. W.	Forest Home, Ala.	Evans, G. W.	Booneville, Ark.
Richards, J. J.	Gantt, Ala.	Faulkner, E. W.	Marshall, Ark.
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Roberts, S. W.	Mobile, Ala.	Galloway, J. J.	Ozark, Ark.
Rogers, F. A.	Dothan, Ala.	Gilmore, Y. A.	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Rooks, E. M.	Century, Fla.	Goode, A. E.	Altus, Ark.
Rush, C. A.	Evergreen, Ala.	Gossett, J. T.	Green Brier, Ark.
Sanders, J. P.	Montgomery, Ala.	Gray, C. E.	Mulberry, Ark.
Schaffer, A. E.	Grove Hill, Ala.	Griffin, G. B.	Springtown, Ark.
Seale, J. A.	Livingston, Ala.	Griffin, H. H.	Fort Smith, Ark.
Segrest, W. B.	Tallassee, Ala.	Griffin, J. W.	Yellville, Ark.
Sellers, A. L.	Thomasville, Ala.	Hackler, J. S.	Van Buren, Ark.
Shofner, J. M.	Brewton, Ala.	Hanesworth, H.	Paris, Ark.
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Simpson, G. C.	Fairhope, Ala.	Horton, G. L.	Magazine, Ark.
Staughter, D. P.	De Funiak Springs, Fla.	House, J. W.	Springdale, Ark.
Stedd, A.	Greensboro, Ala.	Hughey, J. M.	Fort Smith, Ark.
Spencer, S. E.	Owassa, Ala.	Johnsey, W. B.	San Jose, Cal.
Spivey, G. M.	Rutledge, Ala.	Johnson, G. C.	Hackett, Ark.
Stafford, E. E.	Salem, Ala.	Johnson, M. F.	Cotter, Ark.
Stough, W. F.	Ashford, Ala.	Johnston, F. S. H.	Conway, Ark.
Street, W. S.	Clayton, Ala.	Key, S. S.	Dardanelle, Ark.
Stripling, J. A.	Coffeeville, Ala.	Lark, F. A.	Prairie Grove, Ark.
Strout, H. T.	Hurtsboro, Ala.	Lark, J. E.	Huntington, Ark.
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Talley, C. S.	Ozark, Ala.	Lawton, R. S.	Coal Hill, Ark.
Tate, J. B.	Opp, Ala.	Lester, C. W.	Harrison, Ark.
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Martin, T. A. ✓	Gentry, Ark.	Boswell, William C. R. F. D. 3, Roanoke, Va.	Stanleytown, Va.
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McGlumphy, G. ✓	Bentonville, Ark. ✓	Brown, H. A.	Gardenville, Md.
Monk, B. ✓	Cabot, Ark.	Brown, T. W.	Shenandoah, Va.
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Nelson, C. H. ✓	Conway, Ark.	Bulla, C. D.	Port Republic, Va.
O'Bryant, J. H. ✓	Booneville, Ark. ✓	Burch, Thomas A.	Fauquier Co., Va.
Patchell, G. E. ✓	Fort Smith, Ark.	Burgess, O. F.	Durbin, W. Va.
Reid, W. E. ✓	Winslow, Ark.	Burr, H. Q.	Buena Vista, Va.
Reynolds, J. A. ✓	Leslie, Ark.	Bush, David	Woodstock, Va.
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Robertson, R. A. ✓	Hartman, Ark.	Cackley, A. M.	Hedgesville, W. Va.
Sherman, C. H. ✓	Pottsville, Ark.	Cannon, C. H.	Alexandria, Va.
Sherman, J. ✓	Greenwood, Ark.	Canter, H. M.	Baltimore, Md.
Sherman, W. ✓	Van Buren, Ark.	Canter, I. W.	Baltimore, Md.
Shipp, J. C. ✓	Belleville, Ark.	Cockrell, S. K.	Edinburg, Va.
Snell, J. E. ✓	Higden, Ark.	Coe, H. S.	Gainesville, Va.
Steele, E. R. ✓	Conway, Ark.	Coe, W. P. C.	Brunswick, Md.
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Tucker, O. H. ✓	Fayetteville, Ark.	Dameron, C. L.	Manassas, Va.
Villines, F. G. ✓	Mountain Home, Ark.	Davidson, J. H.	White Post, Va.
Villines, J. N. ✓	Goshen, Ark.	DeLong, C. L.	Winchester, Va.
Waldrip, M. N. ✓	Fayetteville, Ark.	Dorsey, W. B.	Woodwardville, Md.
Wallace, H. W. ✓	Plumerville, Ark.	Duffy, J. W.	Woodwardville, Md.
Wasson, A. W. ✓	Fayetteville, Ark.	DuLaney, J. H.	New Hope, Va.
Weaver, D. N. ✓	Fort Smith, Ark.	DuLaney, S. J. L.	Buena Vista, Va.
Weaver, J. C. ✓	London, Ark.	Echols, G. H.	Summit Point, W. Va.
Weems, D. J. ✓	Conway, Ark.	Engle, J. S.	New Market, Va.
Wheeler, J. P. ✓	Prairie Grove, Ark.	Eutsler, D. F.	Fairfield, Va.
Williams, J. M. ✓	Altus, Ark.	Eutsler, R. L.	Buchanan, Va.
Woodruff, J. E. ✓	Ursula, Ark.	Eye, W. D.	Raspeburg, Md.
Wolf, W. B. ✓	Danville, Ark.	Febrey, H. C.	R. F. D. 2, Sykesville, Md.
Womack, J. A. ✓	Russellville, Ark.	Fielding, E. Frank	Eagle Rock, Va.
Womack, W. V. ✓	Hartford, Ark.	Fielding, G. H.	Jarrettsville, Md.

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Cline, D. U. ✓	Bentonville, Ark. ✓
Crichlow, J. W. ✓	Quitman, Ark.
Fair, L. W. ✓	Booneville, Ark.
Farish, J. K. ✓	Appleton, Ark.
Haley, J. M. ✓	Huntsville, Ark.
Harger, J. W. ✓	Taft, Ark.
Howard, J. W. ✓	Springfield, Ark.
Kelsey, E. M. ✓	Dover, Ark.
McKee, W. A. ✓	Gravette, Ark.
Steel, T. C. ✓	Bellefonte, Ark.
Robertson, B. E. ✓	Osage, Ark.
Vaughan, P. ✓	Valley Springs, Ark.
Wade, H. L. ✓	Bigeow, Ark.
Warren, W. M. ✓	Spadra, Ark.
Wayland, E. T. ✓	Gravelly, Ark.

Baltimore Conference.

Allen, Wendell ✓	Gainsboro, Va.
Alexander, H. B. ✓	Rileyville, Va.
Anderson, J. A. ✓	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Anderson, J. M. ✓	Mount View, Md.
Andrew, J. R. ✓	Clifton Forge, Va.
Atkins, L. B. ✓	Occoquan, Va.
Baggs, J. F. ✓	Berwyn, Md.
Bah, B. F. ✓	Waynesboro, Va.
Ballengee, W. H. ✓	Baltimore, Mr.
Baker, H. P. ✓	Baltimore, Md.
Balthis, J. H. ✓	Cumberland, Md.
Barret, A. Lee ✓	Cumberland, Md.
Beall, J. W. ✓	R. F. D. Covington, Va.
Beall, O. C. ✓	R. F. D. No. 2, Alexandria, Va.
Bean, J. H. ✓	Marlington, W. Va.
Beasley, W. W. ✓	Easton, Md.
Beery, D. A. ✓	Middletown, Va.
Beery, G. C. ✓	Alderson, W. Va.
Best, W. H. ✓	Roanoke, Va.
Billingsley, J. H. ✓	Romney, W. Va.
Bitner, H. C. ✓	Millboro, Va.
Bivens, H. L. ✓	Hyattsville, Md.
Blakemore, D. L. ✓	Baltimore, Md.
Bond, B. W. ✓	Staunton, Va.
Boswell, William C. R. F. D. 3, Roanoke, Va.	Stanleytown, Va.
Boude, A. P. ✓	Brucetown, Va.
Brimlow, D. G. ✓	Salem, Va.
Brown, D. M. ✓	Upperville, Va.
Brown, H. A. ✓	Gardenville, Md.
Brown, T. W. ✓	Shenandoah, Va.
Brubaker, E. W. ✓	Nashville, Tenn.
Bulla, C. D. ✓	Port Republic, Va.
Burch, Thomas A. ✓	Fauquier Co., Va.
Burgess, O. F. ✓	Durbin, W. Va.
Burr, H. Q. ✓	Buena Vista, Va.
Bush, David ✓	Woodstock, Va.
Butt, L. ✓	Roanoke, Va.
Cackley, A. M. ✓	Hedgesville, W. Va.
Cannon, C. H. ✓	Alexandria, Va.
Canter, H. M. ✓	Baltimore, Md.
Canter, I. W. ✓	Baltimore, Md.
Cockrell, S. K. ✓	Edinburg, Va.
Coe, H. S. ✓	Gainesville, Va.
Coe, W. P. C. ✓	Brunswick, Md.
Collins, G. T. D. ✓	Ronceverte, W. Va.
Compton, W. M. ✓	Buena Vista, Va.
Cooper, Thomas R. F. D. 1, Pikesville, Md.	Huntersville, W. Va.
Copenhaver, J. C. ✓	Baltimore, Md.
Crothers, J. Chester ✓	Luray, Va.
Dameron, C. L. ✓	Manassas, Va.
Davidson, J. H. ✓	White Post, Va.
DeLong, C. L. ✓	Winchester, Va.
Dorsey, W. B. ✓	Woodwardville, Md.
Duffy, J. W. ✓	Woodwardville, Md.
DuLaney, J. H. ✓	New Hope, Va.
DuLaney, S. J. L. ✓	Buena Vista, Va.
Echols, G. H. ✓	Summit Point, W. Va.
Engle, J. S. ✓	New Market, Va.
Eutsler, D. F. ✓	Fairfield, Va.
Eutsler, R. L. ✓	Buchanan, Va.
Eye, W. D. ✓	Raspeburg, Md.
Febrey, H. C. ✓	R. F. D. 2, Sykesville, Md.
Fielding, E. Frank ✓	Eagle Rock, Va.
Fielding, G. H. ✓	Jarrettsville, Md.
Flaherty, A. Q. ✓	Front Royal, Va.
Flory, Charles I. ✓	Union, W. Va.
Fox, L. ✓	Washington, D. C.
Fringer, G. R. ✓	Harrisonburg, Va.
Fultz, R. L. ✓	Beltsville, Md.
Furr, F. ✓	Catawba, Va.
Gaither, G. W. ✓	Academy, W. Va.
Gilbert, J. K. ✓	R. F. D. 2, Gaithersburg, Md.
Goodall, A. L. ✓	Asbury, W. Va.
Gover, W. T. ✓	Queen Anne, Md.
Greene, S. H. ✓	Strasburg, Va.
Grubb, J. W. ✓	Linden, Va.
Haley, J. H. ✓	Front Royal, Va.
Hall, C. E. N. ✓	Blacksburg, Va.
Hall, N. N. ✓	R. F. D. 4, Roanoke, Va.
Hamill, H. P. ✓	Luray, Va.
Hammond, F. E. ✓	R. F. D. 2, Herndon, Va.
Hammond, L. ✓	Woodstock, Va.
Hammond, W. G. ✓	Stafford, Va.
Hardesty, W. R. ✓	New Castle, Va.
Harnesberger, A. L. ✓	Roanoke, Va.
Harper, W. H. D. ✓	Baltimore, Md.
Harris, C. D. ✓	Burke, Va.
Harrison, B. D. ✓	Reisterstown, Md.
Hasel, George ✓	Charles Town, W. Va.
Hawk, J. C. ✓	Hamilton, Va.
Hawley, J. M. ✓	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Hedges, William ✓	Talcott, W. Va.
Hedrick, J. B. ✓	Paint Bank, Va.
Helmintoller, E. G. ✓	Lexington, Va.
Henderson, J. L. ✓	Moorefield, W. Va.
Henry, J. B. ✓	Arlington, Md.
Hesser, C. M. ✓	Lost River, W. Va.
Heydrick, G. K. ✓	Front Royal, Va.
Hildebrand, S. V. ✓	R. F. D. No. 3, Roanoke, Va.
Homan, G. O. ✓	North Braddock, Pa.
House, Ed F. ✓	Washington, D. C.
Hout, H. L. ✓	R. F. D. No. 1, Ballston, Va.
Hupman, J. B. ✓	Winchester, Va.
Hyde, J. P. ✓	Fredericksburg, Va.
Jacobs, J. R. ✓	

Directory of Traveling Ministers.

Jeffries, P. W.	Washington, D. C.	Sanders, W. H.	Glenelg, Md.
Jenkins, Frank	Greenville, Va.	Sapp, A. B.	Flintstone, Md.
Johnston, Wilmer P.	Washington, D. C.	Sarver, C. M.	La Plata, Md.
Jones, L. R.	Luray, Page Co., Va.	Schooley, J. H.	Roanoke, Va.
Jordan, T. A.	Roanoke, Va.	Senter, S. T.	Roanoke, Va.
Keen, M. H.	Keyser, W. Va.	Sherman, H. H.	Harrisonburg, Va.
Keene, J. S.	Baltimore, Md.	Shibley, J. L.	Baltimore, Md.
Keene, W. D.	Falls Church, Va.	Shires, L. S.	Alderson, W. Va.
Keller, J. E.	Eagle Rock, Va.	Simmons, C. E.	Morrisville, Va.
Kennard, C. L.	Dunkirk, Md.	Smith, H. B.	Listonburg, Pa.
Kereheval, G. E.	Ford Hill, W. Va.	Smith, J. H.	Galthersburg, Md.
Kern, D. H.	Staunton, Va.	Smith, J. W.	Baltimore, Md.
Kern, J. A.	Nashville, Tenn.	Smith, W. C.	Church Hill, Md.
Kibler, J. L.	Washington, D. C.	Smith, W. L.	Waldorf, Md.
Kidner, G. D.	White Sulphur, W. Va.	Snead, S. R.	Newport, Va.
King, W. D.	Mount Alry, Md.	Stanton, C. S.	Christiansburg, Va.
Kinzer, H. W.	Front Royal, Va.	Staples, G. W.	Staunton, Va.
Kline, J. M.	Marshall, Va.	Stephens, H. I.	Hinton, W. Va.
Knox, Absalom	Stephens City, Va.	Stevens, William	Vinton, Va.
Kregelo, E. L.	Shepherdstown, W. Va.	Strickler, H. M.	Luray, Va.
Kuhlmann, J. H.	Sterling, Va.	Strother, F. A.	Brucetown, Va.
Kuhlman, C. C.	Frankford, W. Va.	Stump, C. W.	Capon Bridge, W. Va.
Lambert, E. A.	St. Elmo, Va.	Stump, J. P.	Ingleside, Md.
Lambert, Okey D.	Covington, Va.	Sutton, C. B.	Catlett, Va.
Lambert, T. J.	Winchester, Va.	Swann, T. M.	Clarendon, Va.
Lawson, H.	Petersburg, W. Va.	Swecker, K. D.	Greenville, W. Va.
Lawson, W.	Franklin, W. Va.	Switzer, B. V.	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Light, J. H.	Richmond, Va.	Sydenstricker, C.	Shepherdstown, W. Va.
Lloyd, L. L.	Glen Wilton, Va.	Sydenstricker, H.	Aberdeen, Md.
Locke, W. F.	Lexington, Va.	Tabler, M. T.	Elkton, Va.
Lowance, L. L.	Monterey, Va.	Talbert, W. O.	Alderson, W. Va.
Lowance, W. F.	Greenbank, W. Va.	Thomas, J. L.	Levels, W. Va.
Lusby, O. W.	Harman's, Md.	Thomas, S. G.	Wardensville, W. Va.
Lynch, W. A.	Shenandoah Junction, W. Va.	Thrasher, J. C.	Bridgewater, Va.
Lyons, A. O.	R. F. D., Glen Arm, Md.	Tyler, F. A.	Covington, Va.
Mark, C. W.	Front Royal, Va.	Tyler, G. T.	Hamilton, Va.
Markwood, L. R.	Winchester, Va.	Tyler, John Paul	Baltimore, Md.
Marsh, W. H.	Hillsboro, Va.	Van Derlinden, C. V.	Rockbridge Baths, Va.
Martin, A. R.	Galthersburg, Md.	Van Devander, A.	Pinecastle, Va.
Martin, Glenn G.	Roanoke, Va.	Van Devander, I. H.	Alvon, W. Va.
Mast, J. N.	Warrenton, Va.	Van Horne, J. R.	Woodstock, Va.
Maxwell, J. T.	Staunton, Va.	Waters, B. W.	Front Royal, Va.
Maxwell, R. Carl	Basic, Va.	Waters, W. M.	Leesburg, Va.
Mays, G. R.	Arnold, Md.	Watkins, J. H.	Peterstown, W. Va.
McNeer, R. D.	Edinburg, Va.	Watts, W. W.	Strasburg, Va.
McNeil, J. W.	Churchville, Va.	Weikel, M. P.	Cambria, Va.
Meeks, R. C.	Academy, W. Va.	Welch, Homer	Potomac, Md.
Melville, William	Royal Oak, Md.	Wells, J. Howard	Roanoke, Va.
Meyers, James T.	Baltimore, Md.	Wheeler, H. V.	Piedmont, W. Va.
Michael, I. G.	Middleburg, Va.	Wheeler, R. M.	Mount Solon, Va.
Miller, W. E.	Goldsboro, Md.	Wheeler, V. W.	Williamsburg, W. Va.
Millican, C. K.	Bowling Green, Va.	White, G. D.	Romney, W. Va.
Mitchell, J. W.	Clarksburg, Md.	White, Walter W.	Elk Garden, W. Va.
Mitchell, M. D.	Baltimore, Md.	Whitesell, W. J.	Fairfax, Va.
Moore, G. Wesley	Elliston, Va.	Wightman, J. T.	Baltimore, Md.
Morgan, Thomas	Selma, Va.	Wiley, J. P.	Prince Frederick, Md.
Murrill, H. A.	Lewisburg, W. Va.	Wilhite, J. H. R. F. D. 10, Sparrows Point, Md.	
Myerly, H. L.	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.	Willey, H. S.	Nokesville, Va.
Nalls, L. M.	Amsterdam, Va.	Williams, J. T.	Poolesville, Md.
Neel, A. A. P.	Burlington, W. Va.	Wilson, H. A.	McDowell, Va.
Neel, F. F.	Colesville, Md.	Wilson, R. H.	Crozet, Va.
Neel, S. R.	Academy, W. Va.	Wittig, R. L.	Mount Jackson, Va.
Nevitt, R. K.	Cloverdale, Va.	Wolf, E. L.	Brightwood, D. C.
Oliver, George G.	Springfield, W. Va.	Wolf, W. E.	Keyser, W. Va.
Owens, A. E.	R. F. D., Millington, Md.	Wolf, W. H.	Salem, Va.
Parker, S. A.	Berryville, Va.	York, J. M.	Waynesboro, Va.
Parrott, B. L.	R. F. D. 1, Upper Marlboro, Md.	Yost, G. W.	Springfield, W. Va.
Pope, J. D.	Prince Frederick, Md.		
Potter, C. L.	Mount Crawford, Va.		
Prettyman, F. J.	Washington, D. C.		
Prout, William J.	Frostburg, Md.		
Regester, E. V.	Washington, D. C.		
Reeves, J. W.	Front Royal, Va.		
Richardson, F. M.	Rockville, Md.		
Richardson, G. W.	Keezletown, Va.		
Ridgeway, Frank T.	Bluemont, Va.		
Ringer, J. J.	Frederick, Md.		
Rives, J. J.	Hamilton, Md.		
Roads, E. A.	Remington, Va.		
Roane, H. M.	Goshen, Va.		
Road, J. A.	Trappe, Md.		
Ruckman, L. V.	Hot Springs, Va.		
Rudasili, L. S.	Lewisburg, W. Va.		
Ryder, I.	R. F. D. No. 2, Jacksonville, Fla.		

Brazil Conference.

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Central Mexico Mission Conference.

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Central Texas Conference.

Adams, J. F. Copperas Cove, Tex.
 Alsop, B. F. Kennedale, Tex.
 Andrews, W. B. Waco, Tex.
 Armstrong, J. M. Salado, Tex.
 Armstrong, R. C. Fort Worth, Tex.
 Armstrong, T. S. Georgetown, Tex.

Ashburn, S. A.	Mansfield, Tex.	Hawkins, John W.	Lillian, Tex.
Bailey, R. O.	Barry, Tex.	Head, J. W.	Covington, Tex.
Baldr, S. C.	Tolar, Tex.	Hearon, W. J.	Grandview, Tex.
Baldrige, J. H.	Breckenridge, Tex.	Helzer, R. H.	Valley Mills, Tex.
Barcus, J. M.	Waxahachie, Tex.	Hendrickson, J. D.	Crawford, Tex.
Barton, K. P.	Cisco, Tex.	Henry, H. B.	Luffau, Tex.
Bates, E. T.	Denton, Tex.	Hightower, C. C.	Killeen, Tex.
Berry, J. B.	Bartlett, Tex.	Hightower, E. C.	Weatherford, Tex.
Bickley, C. A.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Hightower, I. E.	Ovilla, Tex.
Bishop, Horace	Hillsboro, Tex.	Hilburn, W. C.	De Leon, Tex.
Bloodworth, J. T.	Polytechnic, Tex.	Holt, J. W.	Holland, Tex.
Boaz, H. A.	Dallas, Tex.	Hotchkiss, M. S.	Mineral Wells, Tex.
Boggs, Waller E.	Brownwood, Tex.	House, Willie C.	Nashville, Tenn.
Bond, J. M.	Weatherford, Tex.	Howard, W. H.	Coleman, Tex.
Boone, E. F.	North Fort Worth, Tex.	Howell, Z. L.	Chatfield, Tex.
Bowden, Marvin W.	Waco, Tex.	Huckabee, J. S.	Hillsboro, Tex.
Bowman, Henry C.	Robert Lee, Tex.	Hudgens, E. F.	Harbin, Tex.
Bowman, J. Hall	Graham, Tex.	Huddleston, H. D.	Hamilton, Tex.
Bowman, T. E.	Venus, Tex.	Hughen, Frank	Riesel, Tex.
Braswell, J. H.	Whitney, Tex.	Irvin, Charles W.	Lorena, Tex.
Brooks, H. F.	Cleburne, Tex.	Isbell, J. F.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Brown, C. E.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Jones, W. T.	Blanket, Tex.
Brown, R. F.	Midlothian, Tex.	Jones, W. V.	Iredell, Tex.
Browning, C. L.	Red Oak, Tex.	Keener, W. H.	Aquilla, Tex.
Broxton, Preston	Weatherford, Tex.	Kidwell, James R.	Penelope, Tex.
Bryan, Gld J.	Groesbeck, Tex.	Kimbrow, B. E.	Malone, Tex.
Calloway, J. J.	Munger, Tex.	Kincheloe, G. W.	Corsicana, Tex.
Campbell, George F.	McGregor, Tex.	Kinslow, W. T.	West, Tex.
Campbell, James	Weatherford, Tex.	Knickerbocker, H. D.	Waco, Tex.
Canafax, J. J.	Rising Star, Tex.	Knickerbocker, H. W.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Carraway, A. E.	Taylor, Tex.	Knowles, S. B.	Bruceville, Tex.
Carter, J. C.	Carleton, Tex.	Kornegay, George F.	Britton, Tex.
Cartwright, C. L.	Comanche, Tex.	Lackey, A. C.	Oglesby, Tex.
Chappell, Ashley C.	Waco, Tex.	Landrum, H. B.	Thornton, Tex.
Chappell, Clovis G.	Gatesville, Tex.	Langston, Roy E.	Nashville, Tenn.
Chenoweth, E. B.	Bartlett, Tex.	Lathan, M. L.	China Springs, Tex.
Cherry, S. T.	Corpus Christl, Tex.	Leath, J. O.	Meridian, Tex.
Childers, J. W.	Proctor, Tex.	Lee, Josephus	Red Oak, Tex.
Clark, H. B.	Comanche, Tex.	Lemons, W. J.	Polytechnic, Tex.
Clark, J. F.	Iredell, Tex.	Lindsey, C. E.	Cisco, Tex.
Clark, L. A.	Indian Creek, Tex.	Lipscomb, A. P.	Graham, Tex.
Clark, W. A.	Carlton, Tex.	Little, Charles H.	Fairy, Tex.
Collie, D. L.	Arlington, Tex.	Little, M. K.	Dublin, Tex.
Cox, E. V.	Temple, Tex.	Littlepage, S. C.	Alvarado, Tex.
Crawford, J. E.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Livingston, A. D.	Stephenville, Tex.
Crawford, W. H.	Palmer, Tex.	Lloyd, E. L.	Stephenville, Tex.
Creed, J. J.	Waco, Tex.	Lloyd, W. F.	Stephenville, Tex.
Crow, B. S.	Graford, Tex.	Long, Abe	Robert Lee, Tex.
Culver, Frank P.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Luker, J. F.	Eastland, Tex.
Culwell, S. L.	Forreston, Tex.	Macune, C. W.	Coolidge, Tex.
Curry, J. B.	Santa Anna, Tex.	Major, M. H.	Polytechnic, Tex.
Curry, W. N.	Abbott, Tex.	Matthews, W. H.	Cleburne, Tex.
Dalton, T. M.	Grandview, Tex.	Maxwell, E. J.	Cresson, Tex.
Daniel, C. W.	Hillsboro, Tex.	Mayhew, W. J.	Clifton, Tex.
Dickinson, J. W.	Burleson, Tex.	McAfee, J. U.	Brandon, Tex.
Dodson, J. B.	Irene, Tex.	McCain, J. N.	Waco, Tex.
Doss, W. H.	Ballinger, Tex.	McCarter, J. M.	Glen Rose, Tex.
Downs, James W.	Ennis, Tex.	McCullough, W. S. P.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Dunn, R. F.	Maypearl, Tex.	McGehee, F. L.	Hillsboro, Tex.
Duncan, Jerome	Fort Worth, Tex.	McGuire, D. A.	Granbury, Tex.
Ellis, D. C.	Rising Star, Tex.	Millis, V. J.	Barry, Tex.
Ellis, T. W.	Polytechnic, Tex.	Mimms, J. C.	Belton, Tex.
Evans, B. A.	Mount Calm, Tex.	Monk, Alonzo, Jr.	Hamilton, Tex.
Evans, C. A.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Montgomery, J. W.	Gatesville, Tex.
Field, C. S.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Moore, Franklin	Granger, Tex.
Fort, J. W.	Mart, Tex.	Moore, Warner	Burleson, Tex.
Francis, Henry	Gustine, Tex.	Morphis, M. M.	Milford, Tex.
Gallagher, C. E.	Carlton, Tex.	Morphis, W. J.	Florence, Tex.
Gardner, N. E.	Troy, Tex.	Morris, I. Z. T.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Gaskins, W. D.	Aledo, Tex.	Morris, John R.	Hillsboro, Tex.
Gilleland, W. A.	Georgetown, Tex.	Morriss, Samuel	Corsicana, Tex.
Gillette, H. W.	Georgetown, Tex.	Morton, C. N.	Glen Rose, Tex.
Glass, H. M.	San Antonio, Tex.	Moss, W. W.	Cleburne, Tex.
Gore, J. O.	Kervin, Tex.	Munger, H. L.	Italy, Tex.
Graves, W. F.	Meridian, Tex.	Mussett, J. P.	Polytechnic, Tex.
Gray, W. T.	Waco, Tex.	Nation, R. W.	Hico, Tex.
Griffith, Walter	Wortham, Tex.	Neal, John M.	Winters, Tex.
Hall, J. R. B.	Polytechnic, Tex.	Neill, W. A.	Bangs, Tex.
Haralson, Jerome	Lampasas, Tex.	Nelms, W. L.	Georgetown, Tex.
Harris, George W.	Bangs, Tex.	Nelson, John R.	Corsicana, Tex.
Harris, I. F.	Waxahachie, Tex.	Neville, S. P.	Walnut Springs, Tex.
Harris, W. C.	Uvalde, Tex.	Noble, W. W.	Loving, Tex.
Harris, W. H.	Frost, Tex.	Oswalt, C. V.	Ferris, Tex.
Hawk, E. B.	Blooming Grove, Tex.	Owens, George W.	Dallas, Tex.

Patterson, E. R.	Ranger, Tex.
Pattison, J. W.	Weatherford, Tex.
Peoples, N. J.	Meridian, Tex.
Pollard, J. G.	Alvarado, Tex.
Porter, A. D.	Waco, Tex.
Rape, J. J.	Santo, Tex.
Ray, F. A.	New Castle, Tex.
Reavis, L. A.	Joshua, Tex.
Rice, John A.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Richardson, S.	Olney, Tex.
Riley, P. M.	Rice, Tex.
Rogers, L. G.	Weatherford, Tex.
Rogers, M. W.	Rogers, Tex.
Rowland, C.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Rucker, S. J.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Ruffner, J. A.	Grapevine, Tex.
Sawyers, L. B.	Gatesville, Tex.
Sawyers, S. B.	R. F. D. 5, Waxahachie, Tex.
Shrader, H. P.	Cisco, Tex.
Shutt, C. G.	Georgetown, Tex.
Simpson, C. E.	Gordon, Tex.
Simpson, W. K.	Robert Lee, Tex.
Singleton, P. E.	Dublin, Tex.
Singley, W. T.	Carbon, Tex.
Smith, E. A.	Temple, Tex.
Smith, M. M.	R. F. D. No. 4, Dublin, Tex.
Smoot, John D.	De Leon, Tex.
Snoddy, B. A.	Graham, Tex.
Sory, R. O.	Granbury, Tex.
Stanford, E. R.	Lorena, Tex.
Stanford, Henry	Kerens, Tex.
Stark, D. C.	Polytechnic, Tex.
Statham, C. E.	Whim, Tex.
Stewart, J. H.	Brownwood, Tex.
Sweet, E. M.	San Antonio, Tex.
Swindell, E. P.	R. F. D. 6, Fort Worth, Tex.
Swinney, O. C.	Bosqueville, Tex.
Thompson, Sam G.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Tooley, R. J.	Weatherford, Tex.
Turner, M. A.	Hewitt, Tex.
Turner, Neal W.	Corsicana, Tex.
Turner, O. B.	Kirk, Tex.
Turner, S. W.	Eastland, Tex.
Turney, A. E.	Dawson, Tex.
Tyson, J. F.	Dawson, Tex.
Urquhart, H. B.	Morgan, Tex.
Vanzandt, K. S.	Bardwell, Tex.
Vaughan, S. J.	Gatesville, Tex.
Vaughan, W. H.	Waco, Tex.
Vaughn, W. B.	Polytechnic, Tex.
Vincent, H. L.	Springtown, Tex.
Vincent, J. N.	Rising Star, Tex.
Vinsant, Wallace	Big Hill, Tex.
Wagner, B. R.	Bronte, Tex.
Walker, J. H.	Gorman, Tex.
Walker, R. A.	Moody, Tex.
Walkup, J. A.	Polytechnic, Tex.
Wallace, Ed R.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Webb, Atticus	Fort Worth, Tex.
Webb, L. A.	Hubbard, Tex.
White, L. G.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Whitehurst, J. A.	Waxahachie, Tex.
Whitley, W. J.	Jonesboro, Tex.
Wilkins, Charles E.	Pioneer, Tex.
Williams, E. P.	Mexia, Tex.
William, W. B.	Meridian, Tex.
Winburne, F. M.	Glen Rose, Tex.
Winfield, G. T.	Meridian, Tex.
Wisdom, E. M.	Thurber, Tex.
Wright, C. R.	Corsicana, Tex.
Wynne, J. M.	Itasca, Tex.
Young, R. B.	Scranton, Tex.

SUPPLIES.

Beaty, J. P.	Zephyr, Tex.
Bowden, J. W.	Evant, Tex.
Brockett, Claude T.	Covington, Tex.
Bennet, T.	Wayland, Tex.
Burton, T. H.	Purdon, Tex.
Connell, W. L.	Gouldbusk, Tex.
Cook, S. D.	Graham, Tex.
Grimes, L. G.	Belton, Tex.
Isbell, Hugh W.	Polytechnic, Tex.

Kiker, C. F.	Stephenville, Tex.
Lassiter, J. T.	Harmony, Tex.
Lee, Umphrey	Brownwood, Tex.
Morton, J. E.	Huckabay, Tex.
Patterson, J. Fred	Cisco, Tex.
Ramsey, J. D.	Caddo, Tex.
Reese, C. S.	Winchell, Tex.
Reese, R. L.	Horn Hill, Tex.
Smith, George G.	Purvis, Tex.
Speer, J. L.	Winters, Tex.
Taylor, W. M.	South Bosque, Tex.
Whitworth, W. D.	Desdemona, Tex.

China Mission Conference.

Bowen, A. C.	Changchow, China
Brinkley, S. G.	Soochow, China
Burke, W. B.	In United States
Campbell, C. K.	In United States
Cline, J. W.	Soochow, China
Estes, W. A.	Huchow, China
Fearn, J. B.	Shanghai, China
Gee, N. Gist	Soochow, China
Hawk, John C.	Soochow, China
Hearn, T. A.	In United States
Hendry, J. L.	Huchow, China
Loehr, George R.	Huchow, China
Lucas, B. D.	In United States
Manget, F. B., M.D.	Huchow, China
Nance, W. B.	Soochow, China
Park, W. H., M.D.	Soochow, China
Parker, A. P.	Shanghai, China
Patterson, L.	Sungklung, China
Pilley, E.	Huchow, China
Rankin, Charles W.	Soochow, China
Reed, H. T.	In United States
Shipley, J. A. G.	Shanghai, China
Smart, R. D.	Wush, China
Smith, W. M.	Kong Hong, China
Snell, J. A., M.D.	Soochow, China
Whiteside, Joseph	Soochow, China

Columbia Conference.

Anderson, W. M.	Junction City, Oregon
Bennett, J. H.	Portland, Oregon
Branham, H. M.	Myrtle Creek, Oregon
Canfield, F. M.	Shedd, Oregon
Cleaves, C. H.	Coquille, Oregon
Goulder, W. T.	Medford, Oregon
Householder, G. W.	Williams, Oregon
Jones, E. B.	Tangent, Oregon
Kirk, C. E.	Medford, Oregon
Law, H. M.	Corvallis, Oregon
Lyon, W. N.	Marshfield, Oregon
McCausland, C. L.	Seattle, Wash.
McFarland, D. C.	Tangent, Oregon
Molloy, W. L.	Portland, Oregon
Moses, P. A.	Corvallis, Oregon
Mowre, E. H.	Portland, Oregon
Smith, W. B.	Myrtle Point, Oregon
Starmer, A. J.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Steele, S. R.	Bandon, Oregon
Taggart, G. A.	Roseburg, Oregon
Thomas, A.	Roseburg, Oregon
Walbeck, J. E.	Harrisburg, Oregon
Wightman, R. H.	Grant's Pass, Oregon

Cuba Mission.

Alonso, A.	Cardenas, Cuba
Alonso, L.	Colon, Cuba
Baker, H. W.	Santiago, Cuba
Bardwell, H. B.	Havana, Cuba
Caperton, J. F.	Cienfuegos, Cuba
Casanova, R.	Preston, Cuba
Castellanos, N. J.	Bartle, Cuba
Clements, E. E.	Mantanzas, Cuba
Dominguez, M.	Rodas, Cuba
Galvez, J. F.	Cayo Smith, Cuba
Gilbert, B. F.	Camaguey, Cuba
Gonzalez, I.	Holguin, Cuba
Guerra, P.	Jamaica, Cuba
Hester, M. W.	Guantanamo, Cuba
Hill, B. O.	Santa Clara, Cuba

Holmes, G. W. Bartle, Cuba
Hopkins, O. K. Santiago, Cuba
Lopez, V. Baracoa, Cuba
Losa, A. Jovellanos, Cuba
Mabry, J. J. St. Barbara, Isle of Pines
Mullen, W. M. Havana, Cuba
Munoz, J. G. San Juan de los Yeras, Cuba
Neblett, S. A. Santa Clara, Cuba
Nogales, D. A. Sagua de Tanamo, Cuba
Parker, R. J. Havana, Cuba
Planos, E. Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba
Powell, H. L. Mayari, Cuba
Smith, H. Pinar del Rio, Cuba
Strout, S. B. Antilla, Cuba
Valdes, E. Punta Brava, Cuba
Vidaurreta, M. A. Santa Clara, Cuba
Williams, J. H. Santa Fe, Isle of Pines

Denver Conference.

Barnett, J. M. ✓ Saguaiche, Colo.
Barnett, R. Ira ✓ Colorado Springs, Colo.
Barrington, E. W. Farmington, Colo.
Bond, Fred A. Gardner, Colo.
Bundy, D. E. Aztec, Colo.
Coberly, C. S. Saguaiche, Colo.
Cox, John ✓ Flora Vista, Colo.
Dickenson, R. E. ✓ Denver, Colo.
Galceran, W. C. Mancos, Colo.
Gunby, L. W. La Veta, Colo.
McKee, J. A. Walsenburg, Colo.
McKelvey, H. J. Durango, Colo.
Miller, W. H. La Plata, Colo.
Pendleton, A. B. ✓ Rye, Colo.
Tabor, U. S. ✓ Pueblo, Colo.
Waldraven, R. U. ✓ Trinidad, Colo.
Wheeler, T. S. Denver, Colo.

East Columbia Conference.

Barber, Edward Heppner, Oregon
Bray, J. P. R. F. D., Baker, Oregon
Carrick, J. G. ✓ Genessee, Idaho
Compton, J. W. ✓ Milton, Oregon
Connor, E. J. Myrtle, Idaho
Crooks, J. D. Troy, Idaho
Cross, B. P. Richland, Oregon
Davis, E. Y. Coulee, Wash.
De Partee, J. N. Gilbert, Idaho
Dills, J. H. Oakesdale, Wash.
Groselose, William Spaulding, Idaho
Hall, J. A. R. F. D., Troy, Idaho
Howard, C. R. Richland, Oregon
Hoyle, J. M. L. ✓ Erick, Okla.
Naylor, E. R. Spokane, Wash.
Nelson, H. P. La Grande, Oregon
Nolen, T. M. ✓ Milton, Oregon
Orr, W. A. ✓ Milton, Oregon
Powell, S. E. ✓ Peach, Wash.
Reese, W. B. Leland, Idaho
Rogers, S. G. ✓ Milton, Oregon
Shangle, H. S. ✓ Spokane, Wash.
Steininger, C. V. Weston, Oregon
Taber, Lester ✓ Lexington, Oregon
Thoroughman, A. L. ✓ Spokane, Wash.
Turner, J. M. Salem, Oregon

East Oklahoma Conference.

Alexander, R. C. Madill, Okla.
Atkins, P. C. Choteau, Okla.
Averyt, A. N., Sr. Fort Gibson, Okla.
Averyt, A. N., Jr. Georgetown, Tex.
Babcock, S. H. McAlester, Okla.
Ball, J. H. ✓ Shawnee, Okla.
Belcher, A. M. Haskell, Okla.
Blackburn, R. T. Checotah, Okla.
Blackburn, W. L. New Haven, Conn.
Blackwell, J. B. Wainwright, Okla.
Brannon, A. M. Stigler, Okla.
Brewer, T. F. ✓ Wagoner, Okla.
Brooks, Charles L. ✓ Ada, Okla.
Burruss, Frank ✓ Webber's Falls, Okla.
Butler, M. L. ✓ Okmulgee, Okla.
Byers, G. M. Adair, Okla.

Cameron, A. S. Claremore, Okla.
Canter, C. L. Nashville, Tenn.
Cantrell, J. M. ✓ Poteau, Okla.
Carpenter, J. E. ✓ McAlester, Okla.
Cassidy, M. A. Ada, Okla.
Chambers, S. F. Okemah, Okla.
Cobb, L. W. Hugo, Okla.
Cooper, J. C. ✓ Miami, Okla.
Craig, L. C. ✓ Muskogee, Okla.
Creasy, E. H. Bristow, Okla.
Crow, G. L. Mannsville, Okla.
Culbreth, C. B. Durham, N. C.
Daley, L. M. Antlers, Okla.
Damon, G. W. Stillwell, Okla.
Darrow, Harvey E. Woodville, Okla.
Derrick, W. S. Madill, Okla.
Dosier, J. A. Beggs, Okla.
Dupree, A. M. Grove, Okla.
Durant, Griggs McCurtain, Okla.
Eaglebarger, P. R. ✓ Little Rock, Ark.
Edwards, J. D. Wagoner, Okla.
Ellis, L. B. Atoka, Okla.
Floyd, J. C. Sallisaw, Okla.
Fontaine, O. C. ✓ Durant, Okla.
Fowler, J. C. Tishomingo, Okla.
Frazier, James G. Mill Creek, Okla.
French, George C. ✓ Tulsa, Okla.
Gage, J. L. Chelsea, Okla.
Geddie, D. M. ✓ Keota, Okla.
Goddard, O. E. ✓ Muskogee, Okla.
Goddard, S. F. Muskogee, Okla.
Graham, T. E. Spavinaw, Okla.
Grayson, Gibson Connerville, Okla.
Gregory, N. G. ✓ Jenks, Okla.
Hamilton, M. C. ✓ Sapulpa, Okla.
Hardin, J. R. Muldrow, Okla.
Harkins, T. A. Broken Arrow, Okla.
Haun, I. R. ✓ Colbert, Okla.
Hays, M. C. ✓ Wewoka, Okla.
Hill, William Wetumka, Okla.
Hively, J. M. Cameron, Okla.
Holley, G. E. Afton, Okla.
Houghton, T. R. Aylesworth, Okla.
Hunkapillar, A. B. L. ✓ Maud, Okla.
Ishcomer, L. N. Rufe, Okla.
Jeter, J. C. ✓ Muskogee, Okla.
Johnson, A. P. Welch, Okla.
Jones, L. R. Stonewall, Okla.
Kendall, Wilmore Hartshorne, Okla.
Kenney, J. A. Allen, Okla.
Knickerbocker, P. R. ✓ Tulsa, Okla.
Lee, W. S. Wapanucka, Okla.
Lewis, W. A. ✓ Kiowa, Okla.
Linebaugh, N. L. ✓ Holdenville, Okla.
Martin, G. W. Westville, Okla.
McConnell, James E. Stillwater, Okla.
McGhee, C. H. ✓ Muskogee, Okla.
McKinney, M. B. Durant, Okla.
Miller, A. K. Caney, Okla.
Minnis, T. J. Clarita, Okla.
Myatt, C. W. Broken Bow, Okla.
Naylor, Frank ✓ McAlester, Okla.
Parks, J. A. ✓ Tahlequah, Okla.
Peterson, T. G. ✓ Wetumka, Okla.
Pickens, A. C. Hugo, Okla.
Pipkin, W. P. Antlers, Okla.
Ready, W. T. Henryetta, Okla.
Reynolds, U. G. Stroud, Okla.
Roberts, T. F. Konawa, Okla.
Rogers, J. D. McCurtain, Okla.
Rogers, J. H. Boswell, Okla.
Rogers, James W. Tulsa, Okla.
Roper, W. H. Vinita, Okla.
Rowland, M. C. Muskogee, Okla.
Russell, J. M. Adair, Okla.
Sasser, W. D. Spiro, Okla.
Sauls, W. D. Canadian, Okla.
Scruggs, H. B. Sallisaw, Okla.
Shanks, T. O. Morris, Okla.
Shaw, J. J. Calvin, Okla.
Shay, Orlando ✓ Checotah, Okla.
Stegall, B. F. Pontotoc, Okla.
Stevenson, R. E. Howe, Okla.

Stewart, W. T.	Seminole, Okla.	Alexander, F.	Indian Springs, Tenn.
Stratton, T. S.	Eufaula, Okla.	Atkins, K. C.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Sturgeon, Miles	Stigler, Okla.	Bailey, W. E.	Tate Spring, Tenn.
✓ Sweet, E. M., Jr. ✓	Vinita, Okla.	Barnett, J. F.	Etowah, Tenn.
Taylor, R. C.	Pryor, Okla.	Barnett, W. R.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Teer, W. V.	Idabel, Okla.	✓ Baylor, J. A. ✓	Bristol, Tenn.
Thompson, J. F.	Tahlequah, Okla.	Bays, J. C.	Hemlock, Ga.
✓ Triplett, R. K. ✓	Holdenville, Okla.	Beard, C. A.	Athens, Tenn.
Turner, J. T.	Fort Towson, Okla.	Belchee, W. B.	Pearisurg, Va.
✓ Turner, T. P. ✓	Soper, Okla.	Belt, J. W.	Speer's Ferry, Va.
✓ Vaught, H. B. ✓	Wewoka, Okla.	Benton, J. F.	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
Vick, J. E.	Coalgate, Okla.	Bilderback, J. A.	Rising Fawn, Ga.
Wallace, E. C.	Wanette, Okla.	✓ Blake, Eugene R. F. D. 1,	Sweetwater, Tenn.
White, A. G.	Braden, Okla.	Bogle, E. H.	Glade Springs, Va.
White, J. W.	Antlers, Okla.	Bourne, S. W.	Gary, W. Va.
Williams, A. S.	Golden, Okla.	Boyer, S. S.	Ridgedale, Tenn.
Williams, Baxter L.	McLoud, Okla.	Bradshaw, H. E. R. F. D.,	Sweetwater, Tenn.
✓ Williams, W. W. ✓	Hugo, Okla.	Briggs, W. H.	Clinton, Tenn.
✓ Wilson, W. M. ✓	Muskogee, Okla.	Brown, C. R.	Tazewell, Va.
Winton, G. B.	Nashville, Tenn.	Brown, H. B.	Elway, Va.

ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.

Carpenter, F. C.	Muskogee, Okla.
Chambers, E. S.	Coweta, Okla.
Dunaway, M. W.	Nashville, Tenn.
Grimes, J. A.	Blue Jacket, Okla.
Gross, Thomas J.	Pensacola, Okla.
Hill, Robert M. C.	Prague, Okla.
Johnson, Wade W.	Ada, Okla.
Puckett, Albert A.	Bokchito, Okla.
Smith, Turner L.	Hanson, Okla.
Templeton, Robert M.	Conway, Ark.

ON TRIAL—SECOND YEAR.

Anderson, Zadoc	Hugo, Okla.
Ball, J. M.	Fairland, Okla.
Chambers, W. E.	Valliant, Okla.
Clarke, H. P.	Heavener, Okla.
Curry, J. C.	Tecumseh, Okla.
Dawson, Dana A.	Wleetka, Okla.
Early, Roy E.	Quinton, Okla.
Frazier, W. A.	Garvin, Okla.
Grose, William M.	Centralia, Okla.
Harris, E. S.	Roff, Okla.
Roberts, Luther	Caddo, Okla.
Sims, Martin L.	Dustin, Okla.
Smith, Wiley H.	Wagoner, Okla.
Snell, Orva S.	Kansas, Okla.
Strong, W. H.	Asher, Okla.
Swimme, Seneca X.	Kingston, Okla.
Tiger, Johnson E.	Oklmulgee, Okla.
Wright, Joseph	Atoka, Okla.

Florida Conference.

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German Mission Conference.

Benold, O. W.	R. F. D. 3, Seguin, Tex.
Buss, W. F.	East Bernard, Tex.
Gammenthaler, R.	Bartlett, Tex.
Hardt, D. G.	R. F. D. 2, Paige, Tex.
✓ Hensch, P. H. ✓	San Antonio, Tex.
Koch, J. F.	New Fountain, Tex.
Konken, E. A. ✓	Houston, Tex.
✓ Launch, H. O. ✓	New Braunfels, Tex.
Lehmberg, C. A. ✓	Cherokee, Tex.
Lehmberg, C. W. F.	Seguin, Tex.
Moerner, R.	Castell, Tex.
✓ Mueller, J. G. ✓	Bellville, Tex.
Muennink, G. W.	San Antonio, Tex.
Mumme, F.	Cuero, Tex.
Rabe, J. A. G.	New Braunfels, Tex.
✓ Radetzky, F. W. ✓	Plehwerville, Tex.
Rector, A. E.	Galveston, Tex.
Waltersdorf, C. H.	Cuero, Tex.
Welse, H. W.	Houston, Tex.
Wiemers, W. D.	Fredericksburg, Tex.
Winkel, J. C.	San Antonio, Tex.

Holston Conference.

Addington, E. L. Rural Retreat, Va.

Alexander, F.	Indian Springs, Tenn.
Atkins, K. C.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Bailey, W. E.	Tate Spring, Tenn.
Barnett, J. F.	Etowah, Tenn.
Barnett, W. R.	Knoxville, Tenn.
✓ Baylor, J. A. ✓	Bristol, Tenn.
Bays, J. C.	Hemlock, Ga.
Beard, C. A.	Athens, Tenn.
Belchee, W. B.	Pearisurg, Va.
Belt, J. W.	Speer's Ferry, Va.
Benton, J. F.	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
Bilderback, J. A.	Rising Fawn, Ga.
✓ Blake, Eugene R. F. D. 1,	Sweetwater, Tenn.
Bogle, E. H.	Glade Springs, Va.
Bourne, S. W.	Gary, W. Va.
Boyer, S. S.	Ridgedale, Tenn.
Bradshaw, H. E. R. F. D.,	Sweetwater, Tenn.
Briggs, W. H.	Clinton, Tenn.
Brown, C. R.	Tazewell, Va.
Brown, H. B.	Elway, Va.
Brown, J. R.	Sweetwater, Tenn.
Browning, J. W.	Maryville, Tenn.
Browning, S. L.	Madisonville, Tenn.
Browning, W. E.	Parrottsville, Tenn.
Bruce, J. E. ✓	Bland, Va.
✓ Brunner, J. H. R. F. D. 1,	Sweetwater, Tenn.
Buhrman, F. M.	Richlands, Va.
Burrow, J. A.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Byrd, S. K.	Mechanicsburg, Va.
Cameron, I. T.	Welch, W. Va.
Camper, R. C.	La Follette, Tenn.
Carbaugh, W. R.	Afton, Tenn.
Carden, W. C.	Alton Park, Tenn.
✓ Carico, M. P. ✓	Wytheville, Va.
Carlock, L. L. H.	Bristol, Va.
Carner, G. A.	Evansville, Tenn.
Carnes, J. W. R. F. D. 4,	Fountain City, Tenn.
Carr, D. H.	Bluefield, W. Va.
✓ Carroll, C. T. ✓	Morristown, Tenn.
Carter, J. M.	Bluefield, W. Va.
Cartright, L. M.	Lebanon, Va.
Cartright, N. R.	Dublin, Va.
Cash, J. I.	Spring City, Tenn.
✓ Cassidy, E. H. ✓	Radford, Va.
Catron, S. S.	St. Elmo, Tenn.
✓ Cecil, C. C. ✓	Ridgedale, Tenn.
Christian, J. W.	Pageton, W. Va.
Clemens, H. C.	Johnson City, Tenn.
Clendenen, M. I.	Bristol, Tenn.
✓ Cobb, P. L. ✓	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Cole, E. H.	Pennington Gap, Va.
Cox, K. W.	Lenoir City, Tenn.
Crockett, W. C.	Spring Valley, Va.
Crowe, J. M.	Pulaski, Va.
Dame, J. D.	Bluff City, Tenn.
Darr, J. A.	Jasper, Tenn.
Dean, C. W.	Welch, W. Va.
Delashmit, L. C.	Portland, Oregon
Dew, W. D.	Jasper, Tenn.
Douglas, S. P.	Charleston, Tenn.
Duvall, J. A.	Bristol, Tenn.
✓ Early, J. A. ✓	Marion, Va.
Ellis, W. M.	Cumberland Gap, Tenn.
Ellison, J. A.	Mosheim, Tenn.
Ely, J. B.	Athens, Tenn.
✓ Eskridge, T. J. ✓	St. Elmo, Tenn.
Evans, W. T.	Sequatchie, Tenn.
Faris, W. C.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Farmer, W. D.	Decatur, Tenn.
Fogleman, W. I.	Johnson City, Tenn.
✓ Frazier, J. B. ✓	Cavete, P. I.
✓ Frazier, J. T. ✓	Chilhowie, Va.
✓ French, G. D. ✓	Abingdon, Va.
Gray, C. T.	Riceville, Tenn.
Guy, J. T.	Glade Springs, Va.
Hall, J. V.	Ursus, Va.
Hall, S. H.	Honaker, Va.
Hamilton, H. S.	Sweetwater, Tenn.
✓ Hamilton, T. S. ✓	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Handy, T. R.	Emory, Va.
Haynes, L. K.	Emory, Va.
Hearon, D. S.	Gate City, Va.
Helvey, J. W.	Cripple Creek, Va.

Hendricks, W. S.	Dayton, Tenn.	Price, W. H.	Bristol, Tenn.
Henley, J. S.	Kingsport, Tenn.	✓ Priddy, Thomas ✓	Knoxville, Tenn.
Hicks, W. C.	Morristown, Tenn.	Qualls, A. M.	Nickelsville, Va.
Hicks, W. W.	Burke's Garden, Va.	✓ Rader, J. W. ✓	East Radford, Va.
Hobbs, J. N.	Morristown, Tenn.	✓ Rector, G. C. ✓	Cleveland, Tenn.
Hodge, Walter	Bland, Va.	Repas, J. W.	Bristol, Tenn.
Holbrook, Z. D. ✓	Eckman, W. Va.	Reynolds, F. M.	Andersonville, Tenn.
✓ Hounshell, C. G. ✓	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Ritchey, E. M. R. F. D.	Sweetwater, Tenn.
Houts, T. J.	Blountville, Tenn.	Romans, J. M.	Marion, Va.
Hunter, A. B.	Graham, Va.	✓ Schuler, T. C. ✓	Marion, Va.
Hunter, J. R.	Emory, Va.	✓ Scott, J. L. ✓	Jonesville, Va.
Hurley, D. P.	Saltville, Va.	✓ Shugart, E. A. ✓	Harriman, Tenn.
Hutsell, H. S.	Rockwood, Tenn.	✓ Shuler, J. A. H. ✓	Princeton, W. Va.
Hutsell, R. A.	Straw Plains, Tenn.	Shuler, J. W. W.	Bramwell, W. Va.
✓ Jackson, Frank ✓	Bluefield, W. Va.	Simpson, G. W.	Jonesboro, Tenn.
Jackson, G. W.	Lenoir City, Tenn.	Simpson, J. B.	Davy, W. Va.
James, C. M.	Mount Vernon, Tenn.	Smith, Jacob	Wytheville, Va.
James, J. L.	Emory, Va.	Smith, J. N. R. F. D. 2,	Rogersville, Tenn.
Johnston, H. S.	Cedar Bluff, Va.	Smith, J. W.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Jones, C. R.	Whitwell, Tenn.	Snively, F. R.	Norton, Va.
Jones, J. F.	Cedar Springs, Va.	Snider, W. R.	Rossville, Ga.
Jordan, G. T.	Ceres, Va.	Sorrell, W. L.	Wise, Va.
✓ Kahle, E. F. ✓	Abingdon, Va.	Spring, J. E.	Graham, Va.
Kelley, C. W.	Wytheville, Va.	✓ Standifer, R. M. ✓	Morristown, Tenn.
✓ Kelly, R. A. ✓	St. Elmo, Tenn.	Steele, C. E.	Wytheville, Va.
Kennedy, C. N.	Pineville, W. Va.	Stewart, A. D.	Jasper, Tenn.
Kincaid, A.	Cleveland, Tenn.	Stewart, J. W.	Rocky Gap, Va.
King, J. R.	Tazewell, Va.	Strader, T. D.	Dante, Va.
Kreger, S. S.	East Chattanooga, Tenn.	Straley, J. O.	Tazewell, Va.
Lambert, G. L.	Greeneville, Tenn.	✓ Stuart, G. R. ✓	Knoxville, Tenn.
Lambert, S. D.	Fries, Va.	Sullins, D.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Lee, B. W.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Summers, G. W.	Bristol, Va.
Logan, J. C.	Bull's Gap, Tenn.	Summitt, J. H.	Pikeville, Tenn.
✓ Long, S. D. ✓	Abingdon, Va.	✓ Sutherland, R. K. ✓	Bristol, Tenn.
Lowry, J. E.	Coeburn, Va.	Swaim, M. P.	Morristown, Tenn.
Lyons, J. A. R. F. D.	Glade Springs, Va.	Thompson, Barney	Cleveland, Tenn.
Lyons, W. S.	Mabeury, W. Va.	Thompson, W. C.	Tom's Creek, Va.
Malden, G. A.	Chilhowie, Va.	Thorn, A. S.	Athens, W. Va.
Malden, J. M.	Glenford, Va.	Towe, A. H.	Limestone, Tenn.
Malden, M. G.	Andersonville, Tenn.	Troy, W. H.	Max Meadows, Va.
Maness, J. C.	Ingleside, Ga.	Umberger, J. H.	Riner, Va.
Marlin, I. P.	Big Stone Gap, Va.	Umberger, R. S.	Athens, W. Va.
McAlister, J. D.	Richmond, Va.	Varner, C. H.	LaFollette, Tenn.
McCanless, S. A.	Grant, Va.	✓ Vaught, S. B. ✓	Abingdon, Va.
McCracken, D.	Surgoinsville, Tenn.	Wagner, G. S.	Montgomery, Va.
McDowell, R. T.	Montgomery, Va.	Wagner, J. H.	Appalachia, Va.
McGhee, S. A.	Church Hill, Tenn.	Wagner, W. N.	Norton, Va.
McLester, Battle	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Walker, J. M.	Mountain City, Tenn.
McPherson, S. T. M.	Straw Plains, Tenn.	Walker, J. R.	Foster Falls, Va.
Melton, C. R.	Galax, Va.	Walker, N. F.	Fail Branch, Tenn.
Miller, C. K.	Rural Retreat, Va.	Walker, R. M.	Elizabethhton, Tenn.
Miles, D. T.	Bane, Va.	Walker, W. H. R. F. D. 6,	Knoxville, Tenn.
Mitchell, W. D.	Radford, Va.	✓ Wampler, French ✓	Fountain City, Tenn.
Moore, A. B.	Clintwood, Va.	Ward, J. B.	Bluefield, W. Va.
Moreland, G. M.	Big Stone Gap, Va.	✓ Waterhouse, B. N. ✓	Grundy, Va.
Morell, S. V.	Radford, Va.	Watson, N. M. ✓	Knoxville, Tenn.
Morrell, W. M.	Johnson City, Tenn.	Weaver, C. C.	Emory, Va.
✓ Morrow, J. A. ✓	Newport, Tenn.	✓ Wiley, E. E. ✓	Tazewell, Va.
Mort, E. W.	R. F. D. 1, Saltville, Tenn.	Williams, L. J. R. F. D. 1,	Rossville, Ga.
Moser, J. M.	Sevierville, Tenn.	Wilson, H. B.	Dunlap, Tenn.
Mullens, J. L.	St. Paul, Va.	Wingo, C. K.	Pocahontas, Va.
Munsey, I. N.	Floyd, Va.	Wolfe, J. E.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Munsey, K. G.	Eggleston, Va.	Wolfe, J. M.	Dryden, Va.
✓ Naff, J. E. ✓	Abingdon, Va.	Wolfe, T. R.	Bristol, Tenn.
Neal, H. C.	Abingdon, Va.	Wood, G. S.	Hixon, Tenn.
Nebblett, S. A.	Cardenas, Cuba	Woodward, E. N. North	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Neel, J. S. W.	Galax, Va.	Wyrick, D. F.	Louisville, Tenn.
Neel, L. M.	Bloomington, Tenn.	Wysor, M. J.	Jonesboro, Tenn.
✓ Neighbors, W. S. ✓	Bristol, Va.	Yost, L. D.	Damascus, Va.
Nuckolls, B. F.	Galax, Va.		
✓ Orr, J. C. ✓	Morristown, Tenn.		
Owen, R. A.	Morristown, Tenn.		
Painter, C. E.	Athens, W. Va.		
Pangle, C. A.	Spring City, Tenn.		
Parrott, J. H.	Morristown, Tenn.		
Patton, W. L.	Jefferson City, Tenn.		
Patty, W. M.	Abingdon, Va.		
Paxton, J. M.	Independence, Va.		
Perkins, J. A. L. R. F. D. 4,	Castlewood, Va.		
Perry, J. W.	Chattanooga, Tenn.		
Pierce, L. W.	Williamson, W. Va.		
Platt, R. B., Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn.		
Prater, J. L.	Bristol, Va.		
Price, R. N.	Morristown, Tenn.		
		ON TRIAL.	
		Beard, S. C.	Rogersville, Tenn.
		Brooks, T. E.	Chattaroy, W. Va.
		Burris, L. M.	Coal Creek, Tenn.
		Dykes, W. L.	Maryville, Tenn.
		Fisher, E. W.	Mora, W. Va.
		Ganoway, G. O.	Stickleyville, Va.
		Havens, R. N.	Ieager, W. Va.
		Hawk, Carlock	Erwin, Tenn.
		Henderson, J. A.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
		Hightower, W. E.	Robertsville, Tenn.
		Kelso, H. E.	Harriman, Tenn.
		McConnell, E. L.	Fort Blackmore, Va.

Patty, G. K. Knoxville, Tenn.
 Quessenberry, M. Hillsville, Va.
 Reynolds, L. S. Knoxville, Tenn.
 Reynolds, R. G. Concord, Tenn.
 Thomas, A. J. East Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Waters, Bascom Philadelphia, Tenn.
 Watkins, J. H. Rock, W. Va.
 Wilhelm, H. V. Maxwell, Va.
 Wright, O. C. Trenton, Ga.

SUPPLIES.

Balley, P. E. Matewan, W. Va.
 Baker, W. N. Clinchport, Va.
 Ballard, Robert Crossville, Tenn.
 Blankenship, W. J. Glen Alum, W. Va.
 Brooks, J. J. Dayton, Tenn.
 Cannon, W. J. Whiteside, Tenn.
 Cline, C. R. Tazewell, Tenn.
 Emmett, G. C. Fountain City, Tenn.
 Fitch, B. W. Mullins, W. Va.
 Fogleman, J. E. Mount Vernon, Tenn.
 Gaines, L. R. Del Rio, Tenn.
 Gose, W. A. Belfast, Va.
 Hillman, H. K. Clintwood, Va.
 Johnson, J. A. R F D. 4, Abingdon, Va.
 Ledford, J. F. Cleveland, Tenn.
 McConnell, S. W. St. Charles, Va.
 Pendleton, F. L. Tazewell, Tenn.
 Randall, Z. B. Jonesville, Va.
 Sage, Jasper Hubbard Springs, Va.
 Shelley, G. M. Harriman, Tenn.
 Shuler, W. M. Stonega, Va.
 Smith, D. L. Hilton, Va.
 Spitzer, J. D. North Fork, W. Va.
 Talley, Marvin Berwin, W. Va.
 Thompson, H. C. Draper, Va.
 Tomlinson, A. M. Athens, Tenn.
 Warner, W. A. Oakvale, W. Va.
 Williams, C. H. McDowell, W. Va.
 Wise, B. C. Matoka, W. Va.
 Yost, W. W. Kimball, W. Va.

Illinois Conference.

Abney, G. M. Stone Fort, Ill.
 Atkins, W. F. Salem, Ill.
 Ballarby, T. H. Girard, Ill.
 Blackwell, W. L. Annapolis, Ill.
 Blaylock, W. D. Worden, Ill.
 Buntin, A. E. Waverly, Ill.
 Charlton, H. J. De Queen, Ill.
 Cox, M. A. Clay City, Ill.
 Ellis, H. M. Marietta, Ill.
 Garrett, J. E. Odin, Ill.
 Green, G. W. Rushville, Ill.
 Groves, Earl Grand Tower, Ill.
 Henley, Curwen Murphysboro, Ill.
 Hicks, A. M. Hannaford, Ill.
 Hocker, A. D. Kinmundy, Ill.
 Humphry, W. D. Eldara, Ill.
 Jones, J. C. Baldwin, Ill.
 Lane, Joseph Dix, Ill.
 Lawrence, L. F. Nashville, Ill.
 Lindsey, C. W. Patoka, Ill.
 Mathis, G. A. Dennison, Ill.
 Mathis, W. T. Murphysboro, Ill.
 McCartney, J. H. Odin, Ill.
 Moss, B. B. Tioga, Ill.
 Murphy, H. Rushville, Ill.
 Norris, N. R. Odin, Ill.
 Phillips, Robert Moccasin, Ill.
 Reeves, J. W. De Queen, Ill.
 Sherman, G. B. De Soto, Ill.
 Smith, C. S. Casey, Ill.
 Spenny, W. M. Casey, Ill.
 Spicer, F. W. Marion, Ill.
 Stickney, A. M. Xenia, Ill.
 Sweitzer, Oliver Terre Haute, Ind.
 Thomas, A. E. Galatia, Ill.
 Thurmond, L. B. Keyesport, Ill.
 Tunstill, G. A. Clarksdale, Ill.
 Upchurch, G. H. Blairsville, Ill.
 Watts, R. J. Waverly, Ill.
 Wilcox, W. S. Oraville, Ill.

Williams, John Wolf Lake, Ill.
 Willis, J. W. Henton, Ill.
 Wise, J. A. Mount Sterling, Ill.
 Wright, W. S. Sherman, Ill.

Japan Mission.

Callahan, J. W. Oita, Japan
 Davis, W. A. Kyoto, Japan
 Demaree, T. W. B. Matsuyama, Japan
 Frank, J. W. Nakatsu, Buzen, Japan
 Haden, T. H. Palmyra, Va.
 Hager, S. E. Nichome, Kobe, Japan
 Matthews, W. K. Sannomiya, Kobe, Japan
 Meyers, J. T. Hiroshima, Japan
 Moseley, C. B. Seattle, Wash.
 Newton, J. C. C. Sannomiya, Kobe, Japan
 Ogburn, N. S. Matsuyama, Japan
 Oxford, James S. Shichome, Kobe, Japan
 Stewart, S. A. Hiroshima, Japan
 Wainright, S. H. Tokyo, Japan
 Waters, B. W. Front Royal, Va.
 Weakley, W. R. Chicago, Ill.
 Wilson, W. A. Okayama, Japan

Kentucky Conference.

Adams, P. F. Lawrenceburg, Ky
 Allen, Edward Mount Olivet, Ky
 Allison, L. T. Tilton, Ky
 Anderson, W. S. Winchester, Ky
 Armitage, E. M. Livingstone, Ky
 Arnold, E. K. Falmouth, Ky
 Arnold, S. A. Wilmore, Ky
 Arnold, W. E. Danville, Ky
 Baird, R. B. Walton, Ky
 Barker, T. W. Newport, Ky
 Bohon, C. L. North Pleasureville, Ky
 Boswell, G. W. Mount Carmel, Ky
 Bradley, S. J. Alexandria, Ky
 Britt, W. M. Georgetown, Ky
 Brooks, A. W. Erlanger, Ky
 Buffington, G. N. Erlanger, Ky
 Campbell, W. B. Williamstown, Ky
 Carter, J. W. Wilmore, Ky
 Chandler, M. T. Cynthiana, Ky
 Chandler, O. J. Lexington, Ky
 Chatham, B. F. Middlesboro, Ky
 Clark, J. L. Winchester, Ky
 Clark, M. S. Maysville, Ky
 Clark, W. L. Wilmore, Ky
 Combs, G. R. Bloomfield, Ky
 Cosby, B. F. Butler, Ky
 Cram, W. G. Songdo, Korea
 Crates, J. W. Carrollton, Ky
 Crockett, O. B. Nicholasville, Ky
 Cropper, W. V. Hazard, Ky
 Crutchfield, G. W. Richmond, Ky
 Deering, J. R. Lexington, Ky
 Demaree, T. W. B. Matsuyama, Japan
 Dickey, C. K. Somerset, Ky
 Dickey, J. J. Worthville, Ky
 Ekler, W. T. Visalia, Ky
 Evans, C. F. Lexington, Ky
 Eversole, P. C. Mount Sterling, Ky
 Fisher, C. C. Millersburg, Ky
 Froh, George La Grange, Ky
 Fryman, W. P. Irvine, Ky
 Fuqua, J. M. Versailles, Ky
 Gardiner, J. W. Burnside, Ky
 Garriott, W. B. Jackson, Ky
 Gibbs, W. D. Pineville, Ky
 Gilbert, J. W. Somerset, Ky
 Godbey, Josiah Milton, Ky
 Green, W. W. Hillsboro, Ky
 Greer, C. H. Stanford, Ky
 Griffy, E. L. Chaplin, Ky
 Grinstead, W. S. London, Ky
 Hall, W. B. Moorefield, Ky
 Harris, J. B. Lexington, Ky
 Harris, J. W. Vanceburg, Ky
 Hiner, M. W. Sabina, Ohio
 Hoffman, G. W. Morehead, Ky
 Hollon, I. R. Washington, Ky
 Holmes, E. E. Owingsville, Ky

✓Horton, B. C. ✓.....Mount Sterling, Ky.
 ✓Hughes, J. W. ✓.....Kingswood, Ky.
 ✓Humphrey, C. M. ✓.....R. F. D. 3, Paris, Ky.
 Ishmael, E. W. ✓.....Myers, Ky.
 Johnson, Andrew C. ✓.....Crestwood, Ky.
 Johnson, J. M. ✓.....Waddy, Ky.
 Johnson, W. R. ✓.....Campbellsburg, Ky.
 ✓Jones, A. P. ✓.....Wilmore, Ky.
 Jones, F. B. ✓.....Kelat, Ky.
 Jordan, R. F. ✓.....Woodlawn, Ky.
 Lee, R. M. ✓.....Crestwood, Ky.
 ✓Mann, E. G. B. ✓.....Lexington, Ky.
 Martin, H. C. ✓.....Covington, Ky.
 Massie, Hosea Milton ✓.....Hazel Green, Ky.
 Matthews, J. M. ✓.....Salvisa, Ky.
 Maxwell, W. S. ✓.....La Grange, Ky.
 McClintock, J. A. ✓.....Corinth, Ky.
 McClure, W. K. ✓.....Perryville, Ky.
 ✓McIntire, F. T. ✓.....Harrodsburg, Ky.
 Moore, S. L. ✓.....Tollesboro, Ky.
 Morgan, M. P. ✓.....Crab Orchard, Ky.
 ✓Morrison, H. C. ✓.....Wilmore, Ky.
 Moss, J. E. ✓.....Lexington, Ky.
 Nelson, J. R. ✓.....Petersburg, Ky.
 Noland, J. R. ✓.....Augusta, Ky.
 ✓Nugent, C. J. ✓.....New Castle, Ky.
 ✓Oney, C. F. ✓.....Lexington, Ky.
 Palmer, F. D. ✓.....Mackville, Ky.
 ✓Pearce, E. H. ✓.....Danville, Ky.
 ✓Peeples, J. R. ✓.....Winchester, Ky.
 Penn, W. A. ✓.....Cynthiana, Ky.
 Pike, E. K. ✓.....Taylorsville, Ky.
 Pilow, C. P. ✓.....Eminence, Ky.
 Pollitt, S. H. ✓.....Lancaster, Ky.
 Prentiss, George D. ✓.....R. F. D., Richwood, Ky.
 Ragan, J. S. ✓.....R. F. D., Shelbyville, Ky.
 Ragan, W. B. ✓.....Campton, Ky.
 ✓Redd, A. ✓.....Berry, Ky.
 ✓Redd, J. D. ✓.....Millersburg, Ky.
 Roberts, J. E. ✓.....Preachersville, Ky.
 ✓Robertson, D. W. ✓.....North Pleasureville, Ky.
 ✓Robinson, Leonidas ✓.....Winchester, Ky.
 Ross, R. J. ✓.....Simpsonville, Ky.
 ✓Rowland, W. T. ✓.....Carrollton, Ky.
 ✓Sadler, W. O. ✓.....Danville, Ky.
 ✓Savage, James E. ✓.....Jenkins, Ky.
 ✓Savage, J. R. ✓.....Fort Thomas, Ky.
 ✓Savage, T. A. ✓.....Cartown, Ky.
 Sawyer, J. A. ✓.....Pine Knot, Ky.
 Selby, R. A. ✓.....Port Royal, Ky.
 ✓Simpson, J. W. ✓.....Maysville, Ky.
 ✓Sims, J. S. ✓.....Paris, Ky.
 ✓Smith, Price T. ✓.....Brooksville, Ky.
 ✓Southgate, E. L. ✓.....Lexington, Ky.
 Spates, W. W. ✓.....Flemingsburg, Ky.
 Spell, C. K. ✓.....West Liberty, Ky.
 ✓Strother, J. R. ✓.....Shelbyville, Ky.
 ✓Swift, W. A. ✓.....Lexington, Ky.
 ✓Tague, C. A. ✓.....Flemingsburg, Ky.
 ✓Tallafarro, T. F. ✓.....Frankfort, Ky.
 ✓Taylor, W. F. ✓.....Erlanger, Ky.
 Terrill, E. J. ✓.....Krebs, Okla.
 Todd, Green V. ✓.....Asbury, Ky.
 ✓Turner, H. G. ✓.....Frankfort, Ky.
 ✓Vanderpool, A. W. ✓.....Benham, Ky.
 ✓Vanderpool, W. S. ✓.....Corbin, Ky.
 ✓Vaughan, W. F. ✓.....Carlisle, Ky.
 ✓Vaught, J. O. A. ✓.....Fort Thomas, Ky.
 ✓Veeland, W. Q. ✓.....Frankfort, Ky.
 ✓Waggoner, Enos ✓.....Moreland, Ky.
 Walker, Peter ✓.....Sardis, Ky.
 Watts, E. C. ✓.....Whitesburg, Ky.
 ✓Watts, T. W. ✓.....Covington, Ky.
 Welburn, W. D. ✓.....Warsaw, Ky.
 West, J. L. ✓.....Sharpsburg, Ky.
 Williams, C. W. ✓.....Cynthiana, Ky.
 Williams, J. H. ✓.....Polsgrove, Ky.
 ✓Williams, W. M. ✓.....Richmond, Ky.
 Wilson, R. B. ✓.....California, Ky.
 Wood, William ✓.....Gratz, Ky.
 Word, J. R. ✓.....Concord, Ky.
 Wright, H. C. ✓.....Winchester, Ky.
 Wright, J. A. ✓.....Hindman, Ky.

✓Wright, James E. ✓.....Bedford, Ky.
 Wyatt, W. F. ✓.....Germantown, Ky.
 Young, G. W. ✓.....Louisville, Ky.

Korea Mission.

Bowman, M.D., N. H. ✓.....Choon Chun, Korea
 Brannan, L. C. ✓.....Choon Chun, Korea
 Collyer, C. T. ✓.....Songdo, Korea
 Cram, W. G. ✓.....Songdo, Korea
 Deal, C. H. ✓.....Songdo, Korea
 Gamble, F. K. ✓.....Songdo, Korea
 Gerdine, J. L. ✓.....Seoul, Korea
 Hardie, R. A. ✓.....Seoul, Korea
 Higgins, D. Frank ✓.....Songdo, Korea
 Hitch, J. W. ✓.....Choon Chun, Korea
 Hounshell, C. G. ✓.....New York, N. Y.
 Moose, J. R. ✓.....Songdo, Korea
 Peerman, E. L. ✓.....Wonsan, Korea
 Reid, M.D., W. T. ✓.....Songdo, Korea
 Ross, M.D., J. B. ✓.....Wonsan, Korea
 Stokes, M. B. ✓.....Wonsan, Korea
 Thompson, J. Arthur ✓.....Songdo, Korea
 Turner, V. R. ✓.....Wonsan, Korea
 Wasson, A. W. ✓.....Fayetteville, Ark.
 Weems, C. N. ✓.....Songdo, Korea
 Yun, T. H. ✓.....Songdo, Korea

Little Rock Conference.

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Los Angeles Conference.

Allen, John W. ✓.....Los Angeles, Cal.
 Anderson, Eustace ✓.....Los Angeles, Cal.
 ✓Cagle, C. M. ✓.....Downey, Cal.
 ✓Cheek, S. M. ✓.....Phoenix, Ariz.
 Clark, George S. ✓.....Redlands, Cal.
 Duke, T. L. ✓.....Hillsboro, Oregon
 Fields, R. H. ✓.....Liberty, Ariz.
 Fitch, E. L. ✓.....Norwalk, Cal.
 Forman, G. W. ✓.....Los Angeles, Cal.
 French, J. T. ✓.....Hollywood, Cal.
 Gardner, P. D. ✓.....Phoenix, Ariz.
 Harris, George S. ✓.....Los Angeles, Cal.
 Hedgpeth, L. J. ✓.....Phoenix, Ariz.
 ✓Howell, R. P. ✓.....Los Angeles, Cal.
 Hyatt, C. A. ✓.....Cartwright, Ariz.
 ✓Kenney, J. J. N. ✓.....Los Angeles, Cal.
 Lavender, T. B. ✓.....Azusa, Cal.
 Lee, W. J. ✓.....San Bernardino, Cal.
 ✓Lisenby, T. A. ✓.....Prescott, Ariz.
 Longacre, I. W. ✓.....Nogales, Ariz.
 Millikan, L. J. ✓.....Duarte, Cal.
 Mobley, B. H. ✓.....Liberty, Ariz.
 Northrup, Barker ✓.....Safford, Ariz.
 Perry, C. S. ✓.....Santa Ana, Cal.
 Raymond, R. R. ✓.....Santa Ana, Cal.
 Rice, J. B. ✓.....Parker, Ariz.
 Rippey, T. L. ✓.....San Diego, Cal.
 Sanders, R. N. ✓.....Clifton, Ariz.
 Scarborough, D. ✓.....Santa Ana, Cal.
 Stewart, G. W. ✓.....Azusa, Cal.
 Thompson, C. C. ✓.....Pomona, Cal.
 Thornton, W. R. ✓.....Phoenix, Ariz.
 Waggener, W. O. ✓.....San Diego, Cal.
 Walker, Andrew A. ✓.....Long Beach, Cal.
 Whisnant, W. L. ✓.....Santa Ana, Cal.
 Williams, J. C. ✓.....Phoenix, Ariz.
 Youngman, W. A. ✓.....Los Angeles, Cal.

ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.

Acuff, R. K. ✓.....Duncan, Ariz.
 Obarr, H. R. ✓.....Nashville, Tenn.
 Stadler, W. E. ✓.....Verde, Ariz.
 Waldrep, A. B. ✓.....Talbert, Cal.
 Watson, C. W. ✓.....Ventura, Cal.

ON TRIAL—SECOND YEAR.

Arbuthnot, Dell ✓.....Nashville, Tenn.
 Bockmon, S. C. ✓.....Ray, Ariz.

SUPPLIES.

Bransford, E. K. Los Angeles, Cal.
 Bertscher, William J. Newport, Cal.
 Lewis, J. A. Carpinteria, Cal.
 Sawyers, J. R. Wilcox, Ariz.

Louisiana Conference.

Akhi, W. E. Boulta, La.
 Alford, J. A. Selma, La.
 Alford, J. M. Standard, La.
 Anders, George D. Oak Grove, La.
 Armstrong, H. Olla, La.
 Armstrong, W. W. Shreveport, La.
 Atkinson, C. D. Crowley, La.
 Bamberg, R. H. Clinton, La.
 Barr, D. C. Monroe, La.
 Battle, C. A. New Orleans, La.
 Bennett, D. C. De Ridder, La.
 Bennett, J. O. Gblsland, La.
 Bogan, S. S. Winnsboro, La.
 Boltz, H. J. Bayou La Chute, La.
 Bonnett, A. J. Sulphur, La.
 Booth, J. W. Jeanerette, La.
 Bowman, H. W. Amlte Clty, La.
 Brlethaupt, C. V. Houma, La.
 Brown, H. N. Lake Arthur, La.
 Brown, J. H. Hodge, La.
 Brown, J. M. Haughton, La.
 Brown, P. M. Shreveport, La.
 Brown, R. M. New Orleans, La.
 Cady, J. L. Shreveport, La.
 Cameron, G. E. Shreveport, La.
 Cargill, E. L. Colfax, La.
 Carley, H. T. Shreveport, La.
 Carré, H. B. Nashville, Tenn.
 Carter, Briscoe Ruston, La.
 Carter, Thomas Nashville, Tenn.
 Coburn, A. J. Vernon, La.
 Coleman, W. H. Hammond, La.
 Craig, J. E. Chestnut, La.
 Crews, B. T. Shreveport, La.
 Crooks, L. E. Clay, La.
 Cudd, H. W. Shreveport, La.
 Davies, S. J. Fisher, La.
 Davis, R. A. Vidalia, La.
 Dodson, K. W. Lake Charles, La.
 Doss, W. L., Jr. New Orleans, La.
 Drake, W. W. Baton Rouge, La.
 Embree, T. J. Plain Dealing, La.
 Falcon, W. V. St. Martinsville, La.
 Faulk, J. W. Sibley, La.
 Fike, C. E. Patterson, La.
 Fontaine, P. H. Ruston, La.
 Foster, J. F. De Ridder, La.
 Fox, George Bastrop, La.
 Freeman, F. M. Bunkie, La.
 Fulton, J. B. St. Francisville, La.
 Fulton, R. V. Tickfaw, La.
 Gearheard, A. J. McDonoghville, La.
 Grice, E. C. Calhoun, La.
 Griffin, D. L. Ringgold, La.
 Harp, R. J. Shreveport, La.
 Harper, J. D. Zachary, La.
 Harper, J. W. Denham Springs, La.
 Harper, R. H. Natchitoches, La.
 Harrison, H. N. Lafayette, La.
 Harvell, W. R. Grand Cane, La.
 Hebert, Martin New Iberia, La.
 Henderson, W. F. Many, La.
 Henry, J. M. New Orleans, La.
 Henry, W. S. Waterproof, La.
 Hill, F. R., Sr. Shreveport, La.
 Hill, F. R., Jr. New Orleans, La.
 Hocutt, F. G. Biloxi, Miss.
 Hoffpauir, J. H. Abbeville, La.
 Hoffpauir, J. I. Indian Bayou, La.
 Hoffpauir, Louis Gold Dust, La.
 Hoffpauir, L. N. Jennings, La.
 Holladay, S. S. Pleasant Hill, La.
 Holladay, T. J. Shreveport, La.
 Holmes, W. W. Ruston, La.
 Holt, M. C. Jennings, La.
 Howard, S. D. Baker, La.

Humphries, L. A. Winnfield, La.
 Hunter, W. L. Gilbert, La.
 Isbell, R. S. Monticello, Ark.
 Jamieson, H. W. Shreveport, La.
 Jenkins, M. G. San Antonio, Tex.
 Johns, H. S. Baton Rouge, La.
 Kelly, J. J. Harrisonburg, La.
 Kleinschmidt, W. D. Jena, La.
 Ledbetter, H. W. Waterproof, La.
 Lee, J. W. Lake Providence, La.
 Lipscomb, T. D. Donaldsonville, La.
 Long, W. H. Eunice, La.
 Lowrey, P. O. Mansfield, La.
 Lutz, A. S. New Iberia, La.
 Mangum, W. A. Baton Rouge, La.
 May, H. W. Alexandria, La.
 McCain, L. I. Bogalusa, La.
 McCormack, J. A. Ponchatoula, La.
 McCoy, F. J. Shreveport, La.
 Means, E. K. Arcadia, La.
 Miller, C. C. Monroe, La.
 Morgan, G. A. Opelousas, La.
 Moore, J. W. New Orleans, La.
 Morris, C. M. Mooringsport, La.
 Morris, D. A. Jennings, La.
 Morris, T. H. Mansfield, La.
 Neill, A. S. J. Lecompte, La.
 Nesom, J. D. Gueydan, La.
 Newsom, W. J. Provencal, La.
 Norsworthy, T. J. Monroe, La.
 Parker, A. H. Greenwood, La.
 Parker, F. N. Durham, N. C.
 Parker, F. S. Nashville, Tenn.
 Parker, J. A. Lafayette, La.
 Patterson, J. F. Uvalde, Tex.
 Perriitt, H. B. Greensburg, La.
 Perriitt, W. B. Simsport, La.
 Perry, W. W. Haynesville, La.
 Peters, T. V. Isabel, La.
 Porter, W. J. Bienville, La.
 Powell, C. B. Pollock, La.
 Power, F. R. Shreveport, La.
 Price, J. C. Lisbon, La.
 Purcell, C. D. Eros, La.
 Randle, Robert Mangham, La.
 Randle, T. S. Brundage, Tex.
 Reames, I. T. Medford, Oregon.
 Riggs, S. L. Oakdale, La.
 Roberts, S. D. Port Vincent, La.
 Roberts, W. F. Mansfield, La.
 Rousseau, J. C. Zwolle, La.
 Roy, J. R. Columbia, La.
 Rutledge, J. S. Pine Grove, La.
 Sawyer, J. T. New Orleans, La.
 Schuhle, William Monroe, La.
 Shankle, A. G. Minden, La.
 Sheppard, B. H. Carson, La.
 Sheppard, C. F. Trout, La.
 Sheppard, J. L. P. Mansfield, La.
 Sholars, J. C. Rayne, La.
 Sims, L. A. Shreveport, La.
 Singleton, H. R. New Orleans, La.
 Skipper, V. D. Tallulah, La.
 Sloane, J. G. Covington, La.
 Snelling, J. G. New Orleans, La.
 Staples, C. F. Ida, La.
 Sutton, J. L. New Orleans, La.
 Sweeney, F. N. Wilson, La.
 Thomas, W. E. New Orleans, La.
 Thompson, C. M. Columbia, La.
 Townsley, A. I. Rayville, La.
 Troy, E. B. R. F. D. 1, Church Point, La.
 Tucker, F. L. Haynesville, La.
 Tucker, O. L. Jonesboro, La.
 Tucker, R. W. Leesville, La.
 Turner, A. E. Shreveport, La.
 Vandenburg, H. B. Glenmora, La.
 Vaughan, A. F. Franklin, La.
 Vaughan, R. W. Mer Rouge, La.
 Waltman, J. F. Pelican, La.
 Walton, R. S. Kentwood, La.
 Warlick, T. J. Homer, La.
 Werlein, S. H. Alexandria, La.

White, George P. Plaquemine, La.
Wier, C. C. Morgan City, La.
Williams, J. B. Clinton, La.
Wilson, Elton Hammond, La.
Wilson, L. C. Franklinton, La.
Woodward, W. T. Sicily Island, La.
Wynn, J. F. Crowley, La.
Wynn, R. H. Crowley, La.
Young, H. T. Shreveport, La.

SUPPLIES.

Franklin, John Anacoco, La.
George, A. D. Cotton Valley, La.
Gregory, J. B. Bernice, La.
Lauderdale, G. L. Farmerville, La.
Lay, J. L. Simsboro, La.
McCrory, W. T. Bell City, La.
Montgomery, J. H. Campti, La.
Murphy, H. C. Vernado, La.
Napper, J. E. Chatham, La.
Swann, P. A. Melville, La.

Louisville Conference.

✓Adams, J. B. ✓Henderson, Ky.
Allen, C. F. Cane Valley, Ky.
Alley, J. A. Parnell, Ky.
Alexander, Gross Nashville, Tenn.
Alexander, M. H. Morgantown, Ky.
Anderson, K. K. Uniontown, Ky.
Archey, W. H. Adairville, Ky.
Arnold, Oscar Bow, Ky.
Atkinson, B. F. Louisville, Ky.
Bailey, R. E. Salem, Ky.
Bailey, S. M. Nortonville, Ky.
✓Baird, W. P. ✓Lebanon, Ky.
Baker, J. F. Dawson Springs, Ky.
Bennett, A. J. Owensboro, Ky.
Bennett, E. R. Clay, Ky.
Bennett, R. D. Hartford, Ky.
Bennett, R. V. Corydon, Ky.
Black, J. F. Temple Hill, Ky.
Bogard, R. C. Cadiz, Ky.
Bogess, E. D. Hanson, Ky.
Brandon, B. A. Louisville, Ky.
Brandon, J. C. Poole, Ky.
Brandon, W. C. Princeton, Ky.
Breeding, S. K. Elkhorn, Ky.
Brinson, Summers Franklin, Ky.
Browder, L. W. Bowling Green, Ky.
Browder, R. W. Russellville, Ky.
Brown, R. T. Glasgow, Ky.
Buckner, W. S. Sacramento, Ky.
Campbell, D. S. Auburn, Ky.
Campbell, T. J. Sparksville, Ky.
Carter, C. E. Louisville, Ky.
Cashman, W. F. Russellville, Ky.
Caton, E. T. Hawesville, Ky.
Caughron, J. W. Monticello, Ky.
Chandler, J. A. Henderson, Ky.
Chandler, J. S. Columbia, Ky.
Cherry, J. T. Calhoun, Ky.
Christie, W. C. Albany, Ky.
Copas, B. F. Munfordsville, Ky.
Coward, S. L. C. Mount Washington, Ky.
Crandell, T. L. Louisville, Ky.
Crowe, C. R. ✓Louisville, Ky.
✓Curry, B. M. ✓Central City, Ky.
Dame, G. W. Rome, Ky.
Davis, A. D. Linton, Ky.
✓Davis, P. H. ✓Franklin, Ky.
Deacon, E. P. Buffalo, Ky.
Demonbrun, J. T. Fordsville, Ky.
Denton, F. W. Hebbardsville, Ky.
DeWitt, B. M. Big Springs, Ky.
Dillon, G. P. Greenville, Ky.
✓Duvall, P. C. ✓Eddyville, Ky.
Dyer, M. L. Hardinsburg, Ky.
Elkin, Virgil Jeffersonton, Ky.
Epley, J. H. Rochester, Ky.
✓Foote, U. G. ✓Louisville, Ky.
✓Foskett, George E. ✓Louisville, Ky.
Gailor, G. A. Morganfield, Ky.
Galloway, J. B. Valley Station, Ky.

Garland, F. A. J. Smithland, Ky.
Gentle, A. C. Grand Rivers, Ky.
Gillett, H. S. Carrsville, Ky.
Goodman, J. A. Snow, Ky.
✓Goodson, E. F. ✓Morganfield, Ky.
Gordon, W. P. Marion, Ky.
Grant, W. A. Earlington, Ky.
Grider, R. B. Louisville, Ky.
Gunn, J. R. Elkton, Ky.
Hardin, B. W. Bradfordville, Ky.
Harper, B. S. Richardsville, Ky.
Harper, Mack Elkton, Ky.
✓Hartford, C. F. ✓Livermore, Ky.
✓Hayes, R. F. ✓Hopkinsville, Ky.
Hickerson, W. H. Upton, Ky.
Higgins, H. F. Beech Grove, Ky.
Higgins, R. H. Henderson, Ky.
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Hoskinson, J. C. Lebanon, Ky.
Howard, F. T. Greenville, Ky.
Hulse, T. L. Pembroke, Ky.
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Hunter, B. A. Stithton, Ky.
Jarboe, H. E. Stephensport, Ky.
Johnson, J. A. Mannsville, Ky.
Johnson, Robert Vine Grove, Ky.
Joiner, T. V. Hartford, Ky.
Jones, H. H. Canmer, Ky.
✓Kasey, A. R. ✓Hopkinsville, Ky.
Kasey, P. A. Brandenburg, Ky.
King, J. E. Cecilian, Ky.
King, P. L. Smith's Grove, Ky.
Lemon, W. H. Elkhorn, Ky.
Lewis, F. E. Scottsville, Ky.
✓Lewis, J. W. ✓Bowling Green, Ky.
Litchfield, A. D. Trenton, Ky.
Long, P. C. McDaniel's, Ky.
Lovelace, S. H. Louisville, Ky.
✓Lyon, A. P. ✓Louisville, Ky.
Lyon, G. W. Hopkinsville, Ky.
Marrs, J. R. Beck's Store, Ky.
Martin, R. E. Eddyville, Ky.
Mather, Arthur Elkton, Ky.
May, L. K. Irvington, Ky.
McAfee, J. R. Franklin, Ky.
McConnell, R. T. Hiseville, Ky.
McMickan, Rufus Elkton, Ky.
Mell, A. L. Beaver Dam, Ky.
Metcalfe, E. N. Robards, Ky.
✓Miller, S. M. ✓Louisville, Ky.
Miller, W. T. Louisville, Ky.
Milliken, DeWitt Rockfield, Ky.
Mitchell, F. A. Louisville, Ky.
Mitchell, J. S. Crofton, Ky.
Montgomery, W. G. Russell Springs, Ky.
Moore, E. S. Owensboro, Ky.
Murrell, J. L. Monticello, Ky.
Napier, B. W. Woodburn, Ky.
Napier, H. C. Franklin, Ky.
Napier, J. W. Tompkinsville, Ky.
Nicholson, J. H. Jeffersonville, Ind.
✓Orr, B. F. ✓Bardstown, Ky.
Page, I. M. Smithland, Ky.
Pangburn, G. W. Gradyville, Ky.
Peak, D. R. Shepherdsville, Ky.
Penick, R. O. Clarkson, Ky.
Pennycoff, E. Thurlow, Ky.
Petty, F. M. Cadiz, Ky.
Phipps, W. A. Bethlehem, Ky.
Piercy, J. L. Campbellsville, Ky.
Piercy, L. F. Slaughtersville, Ky.
Powell, Lewis Owensboro, Ky.
Powell, Paul S. Drakesboro, Ky.
Prather, C. G. Shepherdsville, Ky.
✓Prather, C. H. ✓Louisville, Ky.
Qualls, Walter Hampton, Ky.
Ragland, S. E. Lewisburg, Ky.
Randolph, J. R. Burksville, Ky.
Raymond, J. R. Hartford, Ky.
Reid, J. L. Hodgenville, Ky.
Repass, J. W. Russellville, Ky.
Richardson, J. H. Lafayette, Ky.

Richardson, R. S.	Molton, Ky.	Davis, G. W.	Moscow, Ky.
Rickard, W. O.	Sebree, Ky.	Davis, T. H.	Dyer, Tenn.
Rippy, J. T.	Scottsville, Ky.	Douglas, A. C.	Henning, Tenn.
Roberts, F. R.	Falls of Rough, Ky.	Douglas, R. C.	Huntingdon, Tenn.
Roe, R. H.	Sonora, Ky.	Doyle, A. E.	Ridgeley, Tenn.
Royster, Alex.	Centertown, Ky.	Drake, W. L.	R. F. D., Covington, Tenn.
Rushing, J. T. ✓	Elizabethtown, Ky.	Duckworth, R. P.	Somerville, Tenn.
Russell, L. M.	Middletown, Ky.	Duckworth, W. L.	Brownsville, Tenn.
Ryan, E. D.	Owensboro, Ky.	Dungan, W. A.	Mason, Tenn.
Schieffelin, Joseph T.	Kuttawa, Ky.	Dunn, W. D.	Bradford, Tenn.
Seay, J. B.	Allensville, Ky.	Elmore, W. T.	Middleton, Tenn.
Sheffer, B. F.	Louisville, Ky.	Estes, L. H., Jr.	Germantown, Tenn.
Shelley, S. G.	Horse Cave, Ky.	Evans, G. W.	Brownsville, Tenn.
Shelton, H. L.	South Carrollton, Ky.	Evans, S. C.	Oak Level, Ky.
Short, Harry R.	Louisville, Ky.	Fields, P. H.	Paducah, Ky.
Shugart, G. W.	Elkton, Ky.	Fizer, J. T. J.	Bolivar, Tenn.
Sliger, J. D. ✓	Louisville, Ky.	Foust, T. E.	R. F. D., Curve, Tenn.
Smith, E. W.	Greensburg, Ky.	Fowler, P. A.	Raines, Tenn.
Smithson, J. O.	Leitchfield, Ky.	Freeman, J. V.	Jackson, Tenn.
Speak, H. T.	Peytonsburg, Ky.	Freeman, R. B.	Greenfield, Tenn.
Spears, D. M.	Elkton, Ky.	Freeman, W. A.	Dyersburg, Tenn.
Sutherland, W. E.	Stithon, Ky.	Fuzzell, B. T.	Trimble, Tenn.
Tally, R. L.	Maceo, Ky.	Graham, E. B.	Bardwell, Ky.
Tarter, D. T.	Jamestown, Ky.	Griffin, S. M.	Bemis, Tenn.
Thomas, F. M. ✓	Louisville, Ky.	Hagler, J. O.	R. F. D., Somerville, Tenn.
Thompson, S. J. ✓	Owensboro, Ky.	Hamil, J. M.	R. F. D., Trenton, Tenn.
Turner, L. W.	Providence, Ky.	Hamilton, L. D.	Paris, Tenn.
Vanhoy, J. P.	Dundee, Ky.	Hamilton, W. P.	Newbern, Tenn.
Wade, T. J.	Springfield, Ky.	Harrison, R. S.	Hollow Rock, Tenn.
Waggoner, W. R.	Campbellsville, Ky.	Hart, S. R.	Kirksey, Ky.
Walker, J. A.	Cloverport, Ky.	Hassell, J. A.	Hall's, Tenn.
Walton, C. P.	Smith's Mills, Ky.	Hefley, W. G.	Jackson, Tenn.
Walton, D. F.	Kingswood, Ky.	Henley, W. W.	Big Sandy, Tenn.
Weldon, J. W.	Louisville, Ky.	Hilliard, C. D.	R. F. D., Lucy, Tenn.
Wheat, R. M.	Sturgis, Ky.	Hines, D. L.	Quinton, Okla.
Wheeler, J. A.	Shady Grove, Ky.	Hodges, J. W.	Wingo, Ky.
Wilkinson, Richard ✓	Louisville, Ky.	Hofstead, H. O.	Jackson, Tenn.
Wilson, B. C.	Lewisport, Ky.	Holly, W. T.	Gleason, Tenn.
Wilson, B. F.	Owensboro, Ky.	Hood, R. W.	Mayfield, Ky.
Wilson, G. Y.	Tolu, Ky.	Humphrey, R. E.	Greenfield, Tenn.
Wimberly, C. F. ✓	Madisonville, Ky.	Humphrey, V. D.	Milburn, Ky.
Winfree, E. E.	Battletown, Ky.	Hunter, J. L.	Memphis, Tenn.
Wolfe, J. B.	Louisville, Ky.	Irion, J. W.	Trenton, Tenn.
Woodbridge, J. M. ✓	Bowling Green, Ky.	Jackson, G. B.	Munford, Tenn.
Wright, B. L.	Chapel Hill, Ky.	James, John E.	Puryear, Tenn.
Yates, B. L.	Cerulean Springs, Ky.	Jenkins, John M.	Cottage Grove, Tenn.
Young, J. H. ✓	Bowling Green, Ky.	Jenkins, J. M., Jr.	Munford, Tenn.

Memphis Conference.

Acuff, W. F.	Bardwell, Ky.
Adams, W. W.	Union City, Tenn.
Armstrong, W. W.	Jackson, Tenn.
Bagby, H. Y.	Crainsville, Tenn.
Bagby, J. T.	Oblon, Tenn.
Baker, W. A.	R. F. D., Benton, Ky.
Banks, J. T.	Lovelaceville, Ky.
Banks, W. A.	Maury City, Tenn.
Barrier, W. F.	Clinton, Ky.
Beakley, J. D.	Williston, Tenn.
Bell, A. C.	Memphis, Tenn.
Bell, J. R.	Van Buren, Ark.
Bezzo, A. H.	Pinson, Tenn.
Blackard, J. W.	Brownsville, Tenn.
Blackwell, R. Y.	Calvin, Okla.
Bolling, W. T.	Clinton, Ky.
Bransford, E. K.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Brooks, Cleanth	Lexington, Tenn.
Brooks, G. K.	Paris, Tenn.
Brooks, H. W.	Memphis, Tenn.
Burden, W. F.	Saltillo, Tenn.
Butts, H. A.	Dancyville, Tenn.
Calhoun, T. E.	Malesus, Tenn.
Carl, J. S.	R. F. D., Jackson, Tenn.
Carlton, W. J.	Newbern, Tenn.
Carman, G. J.	Union City, Tenn.
Carnall, J. W.	Bethel Springs, Tenn.
Cason, J. C.	Barlow, Ky.
Cason, T. F.	Dyersburg, Tenn.
Clark, R. A.	Memphis, Tenn.
Coleman, C. A.	Curve, Tenn.
Collins, W. H.	Elbridge, Tenn.
Cumming, F. H.	Memphis, Tenn.
Dallas, A. L.	Whiteville, Tenn.
Jewell, S. L.	Clinton, Ky.
Johnson, D. C.	Martin, Tenn.
Johnson, H. C.	Paducah, Ky.
Johnson, H. L.	Selmer, Tenn.
Johnston, H. B.	Memphis, Tenn.
Jones, A. B.	Collierville, Tenn.
Jones, F. B.	Decaturville, Tenn.
Jones, J. E.	Arlington, Ky.
Jones, J. G.	Murray, Ky.
Jordan, C. C.	Henderson, Tenn.
Joyner, J. W.	Covington, Tenn.
Kelley, J. A.	Martin, Tenn.
Lafferty, O. H.	Scott's Hill, Tenn.
Lamb, B. G.	Farmington, Ky.
Lassiter, A. W.	Brunswick, Tenn.
Lasley, H. P.	Enville, Tenn.
Leake, M. F.	Memphis, Tenn.
Leath, David	Buntyn, Tenn.
Lee, N. W.	McKenzie, Tenn.
Lewis, T. W.	Memphis, Tenn.
Lockman, W. S.	Reidland, Ky.
Love, S. B.	Oakland, Tenn.
Lowry, T. G.	Memphis, Tenn.
Maddox, A. D.	Atwood, Tenn.
Mahon, R. H.	Brownsville, Tenn.
Martin, G. H.	Memphis, Tenn.
Martin, S. A.	Hornbeak, Tenn.
Mathis, E. M.	Kenton, Tenn.
Matthews, W. B.	Humboldt, Tenn.
Maxedon, E. W.	Lavinia, Tenn.
Maxedon, T. F.	Lexington, Tenn.
Maxedon, W. F.	Whiteville, Tenn.
Maynard, J. J.	Finley, Tenn.
McCamey, H. L.	Fowlkes, Tenn.
McCaslin, U. S.	Alamo, Tenn.

McCorkle, A. C. Ridgeley, Tenn.
 McGill, T. J. Martin, Tenn.
 McKelvey, T. C. Camden, Tenn.
 McLemore, B. S. Sharon, Tenn.
 Meaders, A. J. Fulton, Ky.
 Mecoy, W. J. Paducah, Ky.
 Moore, A. C. La Center, Ky.
 Moore, Yates Nashville, Tenn.
 Morrison, S. B. Randolph, Tenn.
 Myers, J. T. Covington, Tenn.
 Nall, W. G. Tiptonville, Tenn.
 Naylor, W. J. Kevil, Ky.
 Nelson, E. W. Mayfield, Ky.
 Newbill, C. C. Jackson, Tenn.
 Newsom, R. W. Henning, Tenn.
 Norman, C. E. Friendship, Tenn.
 Norman, R. L. Dyer, Tenn.
 Overby, E. R. Henderson, Tenn.
 Patterson, J. A. Hazel, Ky.
 Pearson, J. B. Benton, Ky.
 Peoples, B. F. Milan, Tenn.
 Peoples, G. T. La Grange, Tenn.
 Peoples, S. W. Bartlett, Tenn.
 Peery, T. L. R. F. D., Benton, Ky.
 Peters, E. M. Medon, Tenn.
 Peters, E. J. W. Mercer, Tenn.
 Pickens, J. M. Murray, Ky.
 Pickens, W. D. Dresden, Tenn.
 Pigue, R. H. Fulton, Ky.
 Prichard, W. P. Paris, Tenn.
 Prince, R. L. Booth's Point, Tenn.
 Ramsey, E. B. Dyersburg, Tenn.
 Renshaw, J. S. Ripley, Tenn.
 Riddick, T. P. R. F. D., Paducah, Ky.
 Risenhoover, B. B. New Concord, Ky.
 Robbins, C. P. Wildersville, Tenn.
 Robinson, A. Camden, Tenn.
 Roberts, J. H. Memphis, Tenn.
 Rudd, J. C. Murray, Ky.
 Russell, B. J. Clinton, Ky.
 Russell, W. A. Tiptonville, Ky.
 Ryan, H. G. Water Valley, Ky.
 Saunders, T. F. Ralston, Tenn.
 Sears, A. N. Tyler, Ky.
 Sellars, G. T. Gibson, Tenn.
 Sellars, W. C. Humboldt, Tenn.
 Sewell, W. E. Jackson, Tenn.
 Sharp, T. E. Memphis, Tenn.
 Simmons, T. J. Fulton, Ky.
 Simmons, W. D. Memphis, Tenn.
 Smith, C. L. Memphis, Tenn.
 Spears, E. E. R. F. D., Hickman, Ky.
 Spence, J. A. Paducah, Ky.
 Steel, S. A. Jackson, Tenn.
 Stevenson, J. H. Nashville, Tenn.
 Stewart, E. H. Saulsberry, Tenn.
 Stone, W. O. Selmer, Tenn.
 Stubblefield, W. T. Hickory Valley, Tenn.
 Swift, R. B. Arlington, Tenn.
 Taylor, H. R. Columbus, Ky.
 Taylor, R. V. Taylor's Chapel, Tenn.
 Terry, H. B. Martin, Tenn.
 Thomas, J. J. Martin, Tenn.
 Thompson, R. W. Bell's, Tenn.
 Treadwell, J. E. Magnolia, Ala.
 Tucker, A. E. Milan, Tenn.
 Tuten, W. F. Manlyville, Tenn.
 Vaughn, R. M. White Haven, Tenn.
 Ward, L. T. Collierville, Tenn.
 Waterfield, C. A. Paris, Tenn.
 Walker, R. M. Lexington, Tenn.
 Waters, J. W. Ripley, Tenn.
 Waters, W. C. Union City, Tenn.
 Weaver, J. L. Milan, Tenn.
 Weber, J. L. Memphis, Tenn.
 West, A. M. Paducah, Ky.
 Williams, E. W. Cayce, Ky.
 Williams, J. G. Millington, Tenn.
 Wilkes, T. N. Medina, Tenn.
 Wilson, A. E. Murray, Ky.
 Wilson, G. W. Hickman, Ky.
 Winsett, J. B. R. F. D., Brighton, Tenn.
 Witt, J. H. McKenzie, Tenn.
 Womble, J. R. Sedalia, Ky.

Wood, R. A. Troy, Tenn.
 Wynn, S. F. McKenzie, Tenn.

SUPPLIES.

Atkisson, I. S. Decaturville, Tenn.
 Barnes, A. G. Holladay, Tenn.
 Coburn, I. N. Beech Bluff, Tenn.
 Holland, W. M. Middleton, Tenn.
 Morgan, R. A. Adamsville, Tenn.
 Pool, J. M. Murray, Ky.
 Riggs, C. A. R. F. D., Dresden, Tenn.
 Wadsworth, L. R. Ripley, Tenn.
 Wilson, J. C. Humboldt, Tenn.

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 Alford, L. E. Sumrall, Miss.
 Alford, L. F. Saucier, Miss.
 Applewhite, F. L. Lucedale, Miss.
 Baggett, W. F. De Kalb, Miss.
 Barr, R. H. Beauregard, Miss.
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 Bennett, J. V. Monticello, Miss.
 Black, M. M. Laurel, Miss.
 Black, W. C. Tupelo, Miss.
 Blackwell, W. L. Hermanville, Miss.
 Bowman, J. Y. Utica, Miss.
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 Caldwell, H. R. Mount Olive, Miss.
 Cammack, W. W. Gloster, Miss.
 Campbell, J. F. Rocky Springs, Miss.
 Carley, Lyman Ellisville, Miss.
 Carter, H. E. Jackson, Miss.
 Chambers, J. C. Collins, Miss.
 Chapman, C. M. Port Gibson, Miss.
 Chisolm, J. W. Jackson, Miss.
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 Cooper, I. W. Brookhaven, Miss.
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 Cottrell, T. B. Bay St. Louis, Miss.
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 Crossley, C. M. Meridian, Miss.
 Darsey, L. A. Pascagoula, Miss.
 Davis, A. J. De Soto, Miss.
 Dawson, W. J. Heidelberg, Miss.
 Decell, J. L. Mount Olive, Miss.
 Dickens, W. E. Meehan, Miss.
 Dominick, W. D. Prentiss, Miss.
 Ellis, C. H. Pachuta, Miss.
 Ellis, G. R. Seminary, Miss.
 Ellis, H. M. Memphis, Tenn.
 Ellis, J. C. McComb, Miss.
 Ellis, J. D. Jackson, Miss.
 Emery, C. F. Vicksburg, Miss.
 Evans, C. C. Decatur, Miss.
 Evans, J. H. Collins, Miss.
 Featherston, H. W. Newton, Miss.
 Ferguson, J. E. J. Scooba, Miss.
 Ferguson, W. J. Philadelphia, Miss.
 Fikes, R. P. Bolton, Miss.
 Foreman, J. H. Bogue Chitto, Miss.
 Forsyth, W. G. Waynesboro, Miss.
 Galloway, G. H. Hattiesburg, Miss.
 Galloway, J. G. Edwards, Miss.
 Gatlin, H. A. Meridian, Miss.
 Gibson, C. C. Coalville, Miss.
 Golden, J. J. Brooklyn, Miss.
 Graves, W. W. Lake, Miss.
 Gray, J. E. Fayette, Miss.
 Grice, J. H. Hazlehurst, Miss.
 Griffin, C. C. Pelahatchie, Miss.
 Griffin, W. T. Gulfport, Miss.

- Guice, C. N. Canton, Miss.
 Guice, G. A. Poplarville, Miss.
 Gunn, E. C. Gloster, Miss.
 Halliburton, O. G. Silver City, Miss.
 Hardin, P. D. Jackson, Miss.
 Harmon, G. S. Meridian, Miss.
 Harmon, N. B. Yazoo City, Miss.
 Hayes, W. A. Bay Springs, Miss.
 Herring, C. H. Dot, Miss.
 Hogg, W. B. Fernwood, Miss.
 Holloman, T. B. Port Gibson, Miss.
 Hopper, W. W. Woodville, Miss.
 Howse, P. H. Hattiesburg, Miss.
 Huff, G. W. Hattiesburg, Miss.
 Huntley, W. H. Gulfport, Miss.
 Jones, B. F. Shubuta, Miss.
 Jones, J. R. Meridian, Miss.
 Jones, L. J. Montrose, Miss.
 Jones, M. R. McDonald, Miss.
 Jones, W. B. Lumberton, Miss.
 Kelley, D. E. Hattiesburg, Miss.
 King, J. B. Deasonville, Miss.
 King, T. H. Tylertown, Miss.
 Kleiser, R. H. Natchez, Miss.
 Lane, W. H. Eden, Miss.
 La Prade, W. H. Hazlehurst, Miss.
 Leggett, J. T. Meridian, Miss.
 Lewis, B. F. Crystal Springs, Miss.
 Lewis, B. W. Summit, Miss.
 Lewis, H. P. Jackson, Miss.
 Lewis, H. P., Jr. Carriere, Miss.
 Lewis, J. M. Vancleave, Miss.
 Lewis, O. S. Brandon, Miss.
 Lewis, W. H. Brookhaven, Miss.
 Linfield, W. L. Biloxi, Miss.
 Maddox, H. J. Satartia, Miss.
 Maples, H. A. Leedo, Miss.
 Martin, C. M. Florence, Miss.
 Massey, J. M. Centerville, Miss.
 McClelland, J. F. Laurel, Miss.
 McDonald, C. Pelahatchie, Miss.
 McKee, H. K. Fannin, Miss.
 McKeown, G. P. Flora, Miss.
 McKibben, H. N. Mayersville, Miss.
 McVey, J. T. Brookhaven, Miss.
 Meigs, B. E. Jackson, Miss.
 Meilard, H. Logtown, Miss.
 Moore, H. J. McHenry, Miss.
 Moore, J. A. Magnolia, Miss.
 Moore, W. W. Gulfport, Miss.
 Morse, J. M. Jackson, Miss.
 Mounger, E. H. Ellisville, Miss.
 Murray, W. W. Shubuta, Miss.
 Nell, J. L. Hattiesburg, Miss.
 Nelson, W. W. Moscow, Miss.
 Nicholson, J. T. Laurel, Miss.
 Noble, C. T. Taylorsville, Miss.
 Norsworthy, R. D. Natchez, Miss.
 Norton, H. L. Purvis, Miss.
 O'Neill, T. J. Montrose, Miss.
 Ormond, F. B. Homewood, Miss.
 Parker, J. S. Auburn, Miss.
 Paul, John H. Meridian, Miss.
 Peebles, I. L. Meridian, Miss.
 Phillips, E. D. Magee, Miss.
 Phillips, R. L. Meridian, Miss.
 Pickett, R. T. Carthage, Miss.
 Price, J. W. Oak Ridge, Miss.
 Purcell, J. S. Rolling Fork, Miss.
 Ramsey, J. W. Mendenhall, Miss.
 Rawls, B. H. Seminary, Miss.
 Roberts, L. L. Wesson, Miss.
 Roberts, W. G. Escatawpa, Miss.
 Robertson, Ira B. McNair, Miss.
 Rutledge, R. E. Florence, Miss.
 Sampley, J. E. Baconton, Ga.
 Sandell, J. W. Magnolia, Miss.
 Saunders, W. H. Vicksburg, Miss.
 Selby, Robert Brookhaven, Miss.
 Sells, J. L. Lyman, Miss.
 Sharbrough, M. B. Columbia, Miss.
 Sibley, R. A. Trenton, Miss.
 Sibley, R. A., Jr. Harrisville, Miss.
 Simmons, W. W. Gloster, Miss.
 Smith, Alfred F. Jackson, Miss.
 Smith, J. L. Gallman, Miss.
 Stapp, C. J. New Augusta, Miss.
 Stuart, R. S. Meridian, Miss.
 Sullivan, W. M. Moss Point, Miss.
 Terry, W. A. Madison, Miss.
 Thompson, G. H. Hattiesburg, Miss.
 Thompson, J. W. Meadville, Miss.
 Tolle, H. F. Newton, Miss.
 Van Hook, H. W. Biloxi, Miss.
 Vickers, D. E. Rose Hill, Miss.
 Ware, J. O. Benton, Miss.
 Watkins, A. F. Jackson, Miss.
 Watkins, H. B. Natchez, Miss.
 Weems, J. M. Laurel, Miss.
 Wells, J. A. McComb, Miss.
 Westbrook, H. S. Waynesboro, Miss.
 White, M. L. Richton, Miss.
 Wicht, L. E. Leakesville, Miss.
 Williams, J. E. Hickory, Miss.
 Williams, W. M. Jackson, Miss.
 Witt, R. F. Long Beach, Miss.
 Yeager, G. C. Hamburg, Miss.
 Young, S. N. Bucatunna, Miss.
- ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.
- Byrd, A. S. Vimville, Miss.
 Daniel, P. F. Mississippi City, Miss.
 Downer C. E. Buford, Miss.
 Ferguson, T. A. Summerland, Miss.
 Pikes, G. P. Philadelphia, Miss.
 Plurry, S. E. Mentor, Miss.
 Frazier, S. H. Jackson, Miss.
 Harrell, R. F. Centerville, Miss.
 Johnson, H. M. Camden, Miss.
 McKee, H. R. Porterville, Miss.
 O'Bryant, A. W. Estabatchie, Miss.
 Oliver, A. S. Matherville, Miss.
 Seavers, O. C. Meridian, Miss.
 Steele, A. H. Oloh, Miss.
- ON TRIAL—SECOND YEAR.
- Alsworth, W. B. Silver Creek, Miss.
 Moore, J. H. Walnut Grove, Miss.
 Schuit, C. A. Barlow, Miss.
 Southerland, B. L. Caseyville, Miss.
 Thomas, W. N. Daleville, Miss.
 Waldrop, W. B. Jackson, Miss.
 Young, W. H. Trenton, Miss.
- SUPPLIES.
- Adams, M. F. Lorman, Miss.
 Breiland, R. A. Derby, Miss.
 Cox, A. P. Americus, Miss.
 Fayard, Louis Biloxi, Miss.
 Nolen, R. T. Lintonia, Miss.
 Strait, C. H. Montrose, Miss.
 Ulmer, D. Oakvale, Miss.
- Missouri Conference.
- Aker, C. M. Fayette, Mo.
 Aker, G. C. Excelsior Springs, Mo.
 Akers, William E. Laddonia, Mo.
 Alexander, W. M. Palmyra, Mo.
 Allison, T. A. New Franklin, Mo.
 Anderson, T. H. B. Salinas, Cal.
 Baker, W. M. Polo, Mo.
 Payley, A. V. Columbia, Mo.
 Bell, J. G. Monticello, Mo.
 Blackburn, Orville Brashear, Mo.
 Bloomfield, H. G. Winslow, Mo.
 Boien, H. C. St. Joseph, Mo.
 Bone, D. F. St. Joseph, Mo.
 Bone, J. M. St. Charles, Mo.
 Bond, H. P. El Paso, Tex.
 Boon, J. M. Chillicothe, Mo.
 Bostwick, E. E. Montgomery, Mo.
 Bowles, A. S. Wellsville, Mo.
 Bowles, C. A. Linneus, Mo.
 Boyd, J. N. Gallatin, Mo.
 Briggs, C. H. St. Joseph, Mo.
 Broadhurst, C. N. Hannibal, Mo.

Brown, O. E.	Nashville, Tenn.	Leake, B. F.	Shelbyville, Mo.
Browning, A. C.	Richmond, Mo.	Leatherman, S. B.	Denver, Mo.
Buckner, H. W.	Shelbina, Mo.	Leeper, H. T.	Gallatin, Mo.
Budd, J. T.	Prairie Hill, Mo.	Lewellyn, W. B.	Edgerton, Mo.
Cline, B. F.	Norborne, Mo.	Lisenbee, J. A.	Queen City, Mo.
Campbell, R. F.	Richmond, Mo.	Lockhart, O. E.	Fayette, Mo.
Capp, E. M.	Fairfax, Mo.	Lynch, Charles	Troy, Mo.
Carlisle, Willis	Savannah, Mo.	Maggart, L. C.	Dearborn, Mo.
Carlyle, E.	Fremont, Mo.	Maggart, W. C.	Leonard, Mo.
Chapman, W. A.	Smithville, Mo.	Major, J. M.	Rocheport, Mo.
Chappell, Charles J.	Pattonsburg, Mo.	Mapel, F. J.	Carrollton, Mo.
Cobb, H. I.	De Witt, Mo.	Marvin, Fielding	Canton, Mo.
Coffman, A. B.	Huntsville, Mo.	Matthews, N. F.	Kearney, Mo.
Collet, C. W.	Fulton, Mo.	Matney, J. J.	Perry, Mo.
Cooley, E. F.	Chillicothe, Mo.	May, W. T.	Ardmore, Mo.
Cooper, H. E.	Eagleville, Mo.	McBee, D. R.	St. Charles, Mo.
Cooper, R. H.	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	McDonald, J. T.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Crowe, M. F.	Salisbury, Mo.	McIlvoy, Robert	Shelbina, Mo.
Culbertson, A. B.	Mexico, Mo.	McKnight, B. A.	Auxvasse, Mo.
Cunningham, H. A.	Jamesport, Mo.	McPherson, H. C.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Cunningham, R. S.	Fayette, Mo.	Medley, James A.	Cowgill, Mo.
Dameron, R. M.	Clifton Hill, Mo.	Medley, W. O.	Gallatin, Mo.
Davis, H. L.	Huntsville, Mo.	Middleton, T. P.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Davis, Karl T.	Callao, Mo.	Milam, S. H.	Bellflower, Mo.
Davis, Milton C.	Nashville, Tenn.	Miller, B. E.	Breckenridge, Mo.
Davis, R. F.	Moberly, Mo.	Miller, C. C.	Forest City, Mo.
Davis, Vada	Vandalia, Mo.	Mitchell, J. T.	Cairo, Mo.
Davis, W. A.	Japan, Mo.	Monroe, J. M.	Nashville, Tenn.
Day, C. B.	Craig, Mo.	Moore, Marion	Weston, Mo.
De Witt, S. M.	Barnard, Mo.	Moore, M. H.	Macon, Mo.
Duncan, C. B.	St. Charles, Mo.	Moseley, F. E.	Lawson, Mo.
Edmonston, J. O.	Mexico, Mo.	Mumpower, J. A.	Shelbyville, Mo.
Ellington, W. H.	Sturgeon, Mo.	Myers, William L.	Kirksville, Mo.
Emory, S. W.	Richmond, Mo.	Nash, I. T.	Shelbina, Mo.
Ezell, W. H.	Turney, Mo.	Neale, W. D.	Rocky Ford, Colo.
Farry, T. B.	Nevada, Mo.	Neighbors, Henry	Fulton, Mo.
Foster, H. L.	Fayette, Mo.	Newman, C. H.	Columbia, Mo.
Frazier, J. S.	Palmyra, Mo.	Nickerson, J. L. F.	McFall, Mo.
French, C. H.	La Plata, Mo.	Nollner, G. W.	New Bloomfield, Mo.
Giddens, Wilson N.	New London, Mo.	Nollner, Ralph	Rockport, Mo.
Ginn, E. Y.	Fayette, Mo.	Parvin, W. J.	Richmond, Mo.
Godbey, J. P.	Forest City, Mo.	Patterson, T. M.	O'Fallon, Mo.
Graham, R. F.	Milan, Mo.	Patton, J. F.	Skidmore, Mo.
Gray, M. L.	Chillicothe, Mo.	Penn, Thompson	Kahoka, Mo.
Grimes, C. C.	Moberly, Mo.	Petree, T. G.	Mooreville, Mo.
Hager, J. H.	Parkville, Mo.	Phillips, O. H.	Auxvasse, Mo.
Halberstadt, W. L.	Hilgbee, Mo.	Poage, F. R.	Armstrong, Mo.
Hall, F. M.	Braymer, Mo.	Potter, W. O. G.	Browning, Mo.
Ham, Proctor M.	Prairie Hill, Mo.	Pritchett, J. H.	Webb City, Mo.
Handy, J. C.	Fulton, Mo.	Ralston, George T.	Rayville, Mo.
Hanna, W. A.	Chillicothe, Mo.	Ramsey, J. W.	Triplett, Mo.
Hardaway, R. M.	Warrenton, Mo.	Randolph, J. D.	Maryville, Mo.
Harvey, B. B.	Novelty, Mo.	Ransford, C. O.	Keytesville, Mo.
Hawkins, B. P.	Readsville, Mo.	Raub, Solomon	Defiance, Mo.
Hawkins, S. J.	Lock Springs, Mo.	Reed, J. J.	Maysville, Mo.
Hayne, S. W.	Liberty, Mo.	Reynolds, E. W.	Millville, Mo.
Haynes, Fred P.	Monroe City, Mo.	Rice, W. C.	Mexico, Mo.
Henry, F. A.	Plattsburg, Mo.	Richeson, W. W.	Elsberry, Mo.
Henry, P. W.	Edinburg, Mo.	Rigg, W. B.	New Florence, Mo.
Herley, C. W.	Hale, Mo.	Rixey, G. F.	Louisiana, Mo.
Hess, C. L.	Bucklin, Mo.	Roberts, J. L.	Silex, Mo.
Hill, G. M.	Madison, Mo.	Robinson, S. M.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Holland, John	Edina, Mo.	Rooker, J. S.	Weatherby, Mo.
Holliday, R. C.	Elmo, Mo.	Rooker, W. S.	Oakwood, Mo.
Hoover, S. E.	Ravenwood, Mo.	Russell, W. C.	Jonesburg, Mo.
Hornback, J. M.	Granville, Mo.	Rutherford, William	Mokane, Mo.
Houck, J. D. F.	Fayette, Mo.	Rutledge, E. L.	Clarksville, Mo.
Houston, J. D.	Lineville, Iowa	Rutledge, H. M.	Winfield, Mo.
Howerton, R. W.	Downing, Mo.	Ryan, H. E.	La Belle, Mo.
Hoy, C. I.	Brookfield, Mo.	Sayre, D. L.	Bogard, Mo.
Hubbard, J. H.	Monroe, Mo.	Scarborough, W. L.	Macon, Mo.
Hubbard, W. Z.	Kingston, Mo.	Shackleford, D. R.	Baldwin, Kans.
Hunt, J. D.	Jameson, Mo.	Shadwick, G. A.	Centralia, Mo.
Hunt, W. P.	Platte City, Mo.	Shemwell, M. L.	Lewiston, Mo.
Jackson, J. H.	Mexico, Mo.	Sherman, C. A.	Goss, Mo.
Johnson, A. C.	Fayette, Mo.	Shilling, C. K.	Fayette, Mo.
Johnson, N. F.	La Grange, Mo.	Shook, J. D.	Gorin, Mo.
Keithley, J. W.	Savannah, Mo.	Siceloff, L. F.	Fayette, Mo.
Kemp, R. A.	Lakenan, Mo.	Sipple, B. D.	Fayette, Mo.
Kendall, T. R.	Denver, Colo.	Slade, J. W.	Centralia, Mo.
Kimbrell, J. W.	Madison, Mo.	Smallwood, B. H.	Rushville, Mo.
Kindred, J. T.	Maysville, Mo.	Smith, G. B.	Clifton Hill, Mo.
King, W. D.	Hardin, Mo.	Smith, J. S.	Marshall, Mo.
Kirby, L. M.	McCredie, Mo.	Snarr, J. A.	Keytesville, Mo.

Sneed, J. H. Paris, Mo.
 Sparks, L. R. Downing, Mo.
 Speer, E. J. Center, Mo.
 Stanton, G. A. Memphis, Mo.
 Stewart, H. G. Wayland, Mo.
 Stormont, A. C. Dalton, Mo.
 Stout, H. E. Fayette, Mo.
 Swann, E. C. Glasgow, Mo.
 Swearingen, T. H. Albany, Mo.
 Tadlock, C. W. Columbia, Mo.
 Tanquary, J. W. Norborne, Mo.
 Tate, R. S. East Lin, Mo.
 Taylor, R. P. St. Joseph, Mo.
 Taylor, J. L. Grandfield, Mo.
 Taylor, T. M. St. Joseph, Mo.
 Thompson, H. D. La Belle, Mo.
 Todd, George C. Missouri City, Mo.
 Triplett, R. O. Hummewell, Mo.
 Tussey, J. D. Jamesport, Mo.
 Uht, Christian L. Wellsville, Mo.
 Utter, W. H. Wright City, Mo.
 Watson, E. D. Palmyra, Mo.
 Weakley, W. R. Japan, Mo.
 Weatherford, J. L. Springfield, Mo.
 Werner, C. H. Hamburg, Mo.
 West, M. A. Moscow Mills, Mo.
 Wetzel, R. M. New Hampton, Mo.
 Wheeler, W. R. Milan, Mo.
 White, Robert Brunswick, Mo.
 White, V. O. Clarence, Mo.
 Whitworth, J. O. Linville, Mo.
 Williams, S. M. Fayette, Mo.
 Wilson, W. W. Hallsville, Mo.
 Wynn, W. P. Hannibal, Mo.
 Zumbrennen, A. C. St. Joseph, Mo.

Montana Conference.

Bond, G. T. Missoula, Mont.
 Cass, F. M. Salesville, Mont.
 Clark, R. S. Nashville, Tenn.
 Daugherty, R. H. Hamilton, Mont.
 Gibbs, G. H. Deer Lodge, Mont.
 Hartman, P. D. Stevensville, Mont.
 Hopkins, Frank Butte, Mont.
 Hoyle, A. M. Two Dot, Mont.
 Johnson, Solon Boulder, Mont.
 Kenney, John R. Willow Creek, Mont.
 Parnall, J. B. Stevensville, Mont.
 Price, D. B. Helena, Mont.
 Ray, Thomas A. Bozeman, Mont.
 Rexroad, C. A. Butte, Mont.
 Smith, John L. Clyde Park, Mont.
 Stanley, E. J. Whitehall, Mont.
 Vaughan, C. L. Corvallis, Mont.

New Mexico Conference.

Allison, S. E. Albuquerque, N. M.
 Bell, A. C. Hagerman, N. M.
 Bond, H. P. El Paso, Tex.
 Bruce, H. M. Deming, N. M.
 Campbell, C. K. Las Cruces, N. M.
 Carter, H. W. Hope, N. M.
 Cochran, J. B. Artesia, N. M.
 Cox, F. C. Blacktower, N. M.
 Cramer, F. C. Texico, N. M.
 Duncan, W. H. Fort Stockton, Tex.
 Evans, A. N. Tucumcari, N. M.
 Evans, R. B. Carizozo, N. M.
 Evans, W. R. Clovis, N. M.
 Faust, F. B. Magdalena, N. M.
 Foulks, W. E. Deming, N. M.
 Gillett, J. T. El Paso, Tex.
 Givan, George H. Alamogordo, N. M.
 Goodloe, J. R. Carlsbad, N. M.
 Hedgpeth, J. F. Pecos, N. M.
 Hendrix, J. W. Melrose, N. M.
 Hickman, R. E. Fort Davis, Tex.
 Howell, W. R. El Paso, Tex.
 Huff, E. M. Dayton, N. M.
 Huggett, W. S. Lordsburg, N. M.
 Jones, J. C. Marfa, Tex.
 Kelly, J. I. Moriarty, N. M.
 Kilgore, S. G. Berino, N. M.

Kirkpatrick, Seba Portales, N. M.
 Lallance, T. L. Roswell, N. M.
 Lewis, E. V. Van Horn, Tex.
 McAnnally, George H. Sierra Blanca, Tex.
 Messer, J. H. Albuquerque, N. M.
 Morgan, E. C. El Paso, Tex.
 Ray, J. Allen El Paso, Tex.
 Smith, Ellis Artesia, N. M.
 Smith, H. M. Alplue, Tex.
 Trickey, J. A. San Jon, N. M.
 Turner, W. W. Gallup, N. M.
 Ward, George Fort Davis, Tex.
 Weaver, A. B. Marathon, Tex.
 Webb, J. N. S. Malaga, N. M.
 Webdel, C. W. El Paso, N. M.
 Wheeler, H. L. Cloudcroft, N. M.

ON TRIAL.

Conder, J. E. Dexter, N. M.
 Fuller, J. E. Toyah, Tex.
 Holmes, C. Bruce San Marcel, N. M.
 West, W. P. Elida, N. M.

SUPPLIES.

Chancey, J. C. Corona, N. M.
 Darden, J. A. Obar, N. M.
 Jenkins, W. L. Odessa, Tex.
 Mills, H. R. Chmarron, N. M.
 Self, W. L. Logan, N. M.
 Shaptand, G. L. Sacramento, N. M.
 Thomas, W. H. Melrose, N. M.
 Wilburn, D. P. La Lande, N. M.

North Alabama Conference.

Abernethy, Paul L. Birmingham, Ala.
 Akin, John W. R. F. D. 1, Birmingham, Ala.
 Aldridge, Frank L. Lafayette, Ala.
 Aldridge, Henry L. Blocton, Ala.
 Aldridge, W. E. R. F. D. 6, Birmingham, Ala.
 Alley, George W. Cullman, Ala.
 Anderson, Robert W. Attalla, Ala.
 Andrews, W. T. R. F. D. 1, Birmingham, Ala.
 Archibald, Robert M. Birmingham, Ala.
 Atkins, Lewis D. Kellyton, Ala.
 Barnes, William F. Helena, Ala.
 Battle, William R. Wilsonville, Ala.
 Beal, William R. Carbon Hill, Ala.
 Bellinger, B. M. R. F. D. 3, Blountsville, Ala.
 Bennett, Franklin Waterloo, Ala.
 Black, John E. Gamble Mines, Ala.
 Black, John T. Mineral Springs, Ala.
 Blythe, Sylvester V. Danville, Ala.
 Bonner, Oscar A. Lincoln, Ala.
 Booth, Henry L. Florence, Ala.
 Bowen, Cawthon A. Birmingham, Ala.
 Bowen, James A. Birmingham, Ala.
 Boyd, George E. Ensley, Ala.
 Brandon, Frank W. Anniston, Ala.
 Branscomb, Lewis C. Birmingham, Ala.
 Brittain, James L. North Birmingham, Ala.
 Brock, James A. J. Carrollton, Ala.
 Brooks, Simon W. Hackleburg, Ala.
 Burns, Samuel N. Moulton, Ala.
 Butt, Moses E. Childersburg, Ala.
 Cantrell, Boyd T. Russellville, Ala.
 Cary, James W. Decatur, Ala.
 Chadwick, John S. Nashville, Tenn.
 Chappell, Andrew J. Birmingham, Ala.
 Cornelius, John P. Coaling, Ala.
 Craig, John C. Selma, Ala.
 Crim, Henry F. Dora, Ala.
 Culberson, J. W. R. F. D. Alexander City, Ala.
 Cumming, John B. Birmingham, Ala.
 Crow, Joseph J. Birmingham, Ala.
 Crymes, W. W. Camp Hill, Ala.
 Daniel, Solomon T. Fayette, Ala.
 Daniel, W. T. R. F. D. 1, Childersburg, Ala.
 Davidson, John N. Spring Garden, Ala.
 Dill, Ralph L. Huntsville, Ala.
 Dobbs, George C. Meridianville, Ala.
 Dobbs, Samuel L. Talladega, Ala.
 Dormon, William W. Huntsville, Ala.
 Dowling, Zaccheus A. Sheffield, Ala.

Draper, Walter E. Sulligent, Ala.
 Driskill, George E. Northport, Ala.
 Duncan, James A. Talladega, Ala.
 Duncan, William R. Heneagar, Ala.
 Dupree, John N. R. F. D. 3, Dadeville, Ala.
 Dye, David T. Lincoln, Ala.
 Echols, Robert Haleyville, Ala.
 Eddins, William R. Huntsville, Ala.
 Emerson, Erastus D. Coal City, Ala.
 Emerson, Eugene E. Hartselle, Ala.
 Emerson, Jehu V. Chepultepec, Ala.
 Emerson, Samuel R. Quinton, Ala.
 Farrell, John M. Delma, Ala.
 Foust, William E. Huntsville, Ala.
 Francis, James C. Center, Ala.
 Fulmer, Edward Millport, Ala.
 Furgerson, John L. Birmingham, Ala.
 Gambler, Foster K. Songdo, Korea
 Gardner, Frank H. R. F. D. 1, Fabius, Ala.
 Gaston, William G. Bridgeport, Ala.
 Gault, Joseph E. Margerum, Ala.
 Glasgow, Benjamin B. Athens, Ala.
 Glasgow, James S. Jasper, Ala.
 Glenn, Edgar M. Roanoke, Ala.
 Godhey, C. Crockett Wadley, Ala.
 Grimes, George G. Cloverdale, Ala.
 Guthrie, William E. Vernon, Ala.
 Hall, George M. Boaz, Ala.
 Hamby, Charles P. Huntsville, Ala.
 Hamric, William A. Blountsville, Ala.
 Hanes, James O. Birmingham, Ala.
 Hannon, Robert Y. Cottondale, Ala.
 Harris, George T. Tuscombiana, Ala.
 Harris, John H. Columbiana, Ala.
 Harris, Lando M. Center, Ala.
 Hartford, Robert H. Flat Rock, Ala.
 Hawkins, Ira F. Decatur, Ala.
 Hawkins, Virgil H. Trinity, Ala.
 Hawkins, Virgil O. Lineville, Ala.
 Hayes, Thomas W. East Lake, Ala.
 Heartfield, Lee M. Siluria, Ala.
 Heflin, Marvin R. Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Heflin, Walter W. Leighton, Ala.
 Hendricks, William L. Oneonta, Ala.
 Henry, Waights G. Harvard University
 Herndon, William F. Winfield, Ala.
 Hewlett, F. K. R. F. D. 8, Nashville, Tenn.
 Holdridge, William T. Rogersville, Ala.
 Holmes, Lewis A. Birmingham, Ala.
 Holmes, Oliver N. R. F. D., Pratt City, Ala.
 Hope, William B. Bessemer, Ala.
 Horton, Wiley O. North Birmingham, Ala.
 Howard, Harry C. Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Howell, Wilson McD. Cherokee, Ala.
 Hunter, James D. R. F. D., Ensley, Ala.
 Hunter, Samuel S. Baileytown, Ala.
 Hurst, Henry M. R. F. D., Opelika, Ala.
 Igou, James M. Athens, Ala.
 Jenkins, George L. Florence, Ala.
 Johnson, James W. Birmingham, Ala.
 Johnston, J. D. R. F. D. 2, Dawson, Ala.
 Johnston, Milus E. Austin, Ala.
 Jones, Jesse J. Brookwood, Ala.
 Jones, Robert H. Alabama City, Ala.
 Jones, Thomas O. Goodwater, Ala.
 Kerr, Thomas A. Center, Ala.
 Lane, James T. R. F. D., Roanoke, Ala.
 Leslie, James H. Scottsboro, Ala.
 Lester, Francis F. Kennedy, Ala.
 Lester, Samuel R. Albertville, Ala.
 Mansfield, W. H. Fayette, Ala.
 Maples, Samuel E. Littleton, Ala.
 Marable, Champion S. Birmingham, Ala.
 Martin, George T. R. F. D. 2, Oakman, Ala.
 Matthews, Henry S. Five Points, Ala.
 Matthews, Keener N. Decatur, Ala.
 Mathison, Albert L. Florence, Ala.
 May, John A. Gadsden, Ala.
 Mays, William A. Heflin, Ala.
 McCain, Marvin W. Florence, Ala.
 McCleskey, James M. Albertville, Ala.
 McDonald, Thaddeus L. Stevenson, Ala.
 McDonald, W. Marvin Oneonta, Ala.
 McDonald, Walter P. Woodstock, Ala.

McGlaw, David S. New Decatur, Ala.
 McGlaw, Walter P. Pratt City, Ala.
 McHugh, Jesse L. Vineport, Ala.
 McNutt, Daniel C. Piedmont, Ala.
 McPheters, Thomas B. Wedowee, Ala.
 McVoy, E. C. Birmingham, Ala.
 Meanes, George H. Birmingham, Ala.
 Melton, Isaac Q. North Birmingham, Ala.
 Miller, Benjamin F. Double Springs, Ala.
 Miller, James T. Birmingham, Ala.
 Millican, Oscar L. Childersburg, Ala.
 Morman, Arthur C. Daviston, Ala.
 Morris, Joseph E. Birmingham, Ala.
 Morris, Joseph T. Jasper, Ala.
 Morris, Moses N. Trinity, Ala.
 Morris, William E. Birmingham, Ala.
 Nabors, Arthur H. New Market, Ala.
 Neil, William Empire, Ala.
 Newman, John W. Gadsden, Ala.
 Newton, Marvin M. Langdale, Ala.
 Newton, Pierce L. Gaylesville, Ala.
 Nicholson, Rufus Collinsville, Ala.
 Norton, Ethelbert B. Florence, Ala.
 Norton, John W. Birmingham, Ala.
 Notestine, Andrew J. Montevallo, Ala.
 O'Neal, Carroll C. Roanoke, Ala.
 O'Rear, Claud Birmingham, Ala.
 Parkin, Joseph Ragland, Ala.
 Parrish, Louis F. Sylacauga, Ala.
 Pass, Joseph H. Arab, Ala.
 Pattillo, William T. Montevallo, Ala.
 Persinger, Jesse C. Birmingham, Ala.
 Pettus, William H. Corona, Ala.
 Ponder, Guy F. R. F. D. 3, Athens, Ala.
 Price, Newton H. Flat Rock, Ala.
 Price, W. Frank Alexander City, Ala.
 Prickett, Samuel L. Haleyville, Ala.
 Pruitt, Samuel L. Anniston, Ala.
 Purcell, Clare Madison, Ala.
 Ralls, Hamilton B. Piedmont, Ala.
 Randle, George M. Selfville, Ala.
 Read, George W. Gadsden, Ala.
 Redus, Edward B. Oakman, Ala.
 Reid, C. F. Nashville, Tenn.
 Reid, William J. Calera, Ala.
 Rencher, William O. Rockford, Ala.
 Rice, Walter L. Dawson, Ala.
 Rickey, Harry W. Ashland, Ala.
 Riddick, Cornelius B. San Diego, Cal.
 Roberts, Thomas K. Columbiana, Ala.
 Robertson, John S. Roanoke, Ala.
 Roy, Edward L. New Hope, Ala.
 Rudisill, James F. Birmingham, Ala.
 Rutland, William W. Gurley, Ala.
 Sandlin, Jesse J. Ethelville, Ala.
 Sargent, Isaac B. Wylam, Ala.
 Savage, J. C. R. F. D., Albertville, Ala.
 Scott, William W. Birmingham, Ala.
 Seale, Charles W. Lanette, Ala.
 Sellers, George W. Southland, Fla.
 Simpson, John D. Birmingham, Ala.
 Simpson, William K. Guntersville, Ala.
 Self, James T. Bessemer, Ala.
 Shaw, Melville L. R. F. D., Dadeville, Ala.
 Slaton, Samuel T. Birmingham, Ala.
 Smith, George G. Wadley, Ala.
 Smith, Melvin R. Gordo, Ala.
 Smith, Samuel B. Piper, Ala.
 Speer, Robert A. Lineville, Ala.
 Spencer, James W. Birmingham, Ala.
 Stallings, Robert L. Philcampbell, Ala.
 Stansill, Luther F. Cullman, Ala.
 Stevenson, Henry M. Birmingham, Ala.
 Stoves, George Bessemer, Ala.
 Sturdivant, Joel F. Bessemer, Ala.
 Sturdivant, L. G. R. F. D. 1, Birmingham, Ala.
 Sumner, Columbus L. Munford, Ala.
 Sutton, Willis A. Lineville, Ala.
 Swindell, Samuel A. Somerville, Ala.
 Turner, Charles C. Detroit, Ala.

ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.

Baker, Robert L. Glen Allen, Ala.

Best, James M. Belgreen, Ala.
 Bickley, George M. R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Tenn.
 Blackburn, Julius S. Langston, Ala.
 Burns, Alfred N. Beaverton, Ala.
 Garrett, William F. Hale Springs, Ala.
 Hamby, William T. Falkville, Ala.
 Hammer, Valcus W. Coker, Ala.
 Harris, William M. R. F. D., Gadsden, Ala.
 Horton, Isaac H. Hoke's Bluff, Ala.
 Howard, Willis T. Courtland, Ala.
 Howell, Roscoe McD. Hanceville, Ala.
 Lane, Charles H. Chandler Springs, Ala.
 Martin, Largus P. Hollins, Ala.
 Martin, T. N. R. F. D. 3, Guntersville, Ala.
 McGlathery, J. C. Birmingham, Ala.
 Nolen, John T. R. F. D. 7, Birmingham, Ala.
 Phifer, Reuben N. Alexandria, Ala.
 Riddle, J. E. R. F. D. 4, Collinsville, Ala.
 Shaw, Melville L. R. F. D., Dadeville, Ala.
 Sturdivant, John F. Sylacauga, Ala.
 Wynn, Thomas M. R. F. D., Madison, Ala.

ON TRIAL—SECOND YEAR.

Abernethy, Nathan H. Calera, Ala.
 Barnes, Ernest M. Farley, Ala.
 Bobo, Clyde H. Townley, Ala.
 Brooks, Simon W. Hackleburg, Ala.
 Burns, Omar R. Birmingham, Ala.
 Bynum, Gurley M. R. F. D. 4, Florence, Ala.
 Chambers, Herbert O. Town Creek, Ala.
 Coleman, W. W. Vina, Ala.
 Cooper, George F. Birmingham, Ala.
 Curl, John W. Palos, Ala.
 Davenport, George M. Cordova, Ala.
 Freeman, A. M. Gadsden, Ala.
 Hammer, Valcus W. Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Holdridge, Washington L. Ashville, Ala.
 Huckaby, Wilbur C. Manchester, Ala.
 Jenkins, James E. Mount Hope, Ala.
 Kennamer, William A. Center Star, Ala.
 Levie, Wallace W. Ohatchie, Ala.
 Mapes, Forest R. Birmingham, Ala.
 Martin, John S. Cragford, Ala.
 McCarty, Walker J. Huntsville, Ala.
 Middlebrooks, T. B. Nashville, Tenn.
 Moore, Robert N. Princeton, Ala.
 Nolen, John T. Fulton Springs, Ala.
 Shaw, Melville L. Agricola, Ala.
 Wilson, Robert L. Searles, Ala.

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Adams, G. T. Wilmington, N. C.
 Allred, B. C. Mount Tirzah, N. C.
 Andrews, R. L. Pelham, N. C.
 Ashby, J. M. Elm City, N. C.
 Autry, J. W. Lake Landing, N. C.
 Bailey, R. W. Warrenton, N. C.
 Barnes, Albert S. Smithfield, N. C.
 Beaman, R. C. Durham, N. C.
 Bearden, G. S. Chapel Hill, N. C.
 Beasley, R. L. Tabor, N. C.
 Becton, F. S. North Harlowe, N. C.
 Benson, J. M. Kenly, N. C.
 Betts, A. D. Greensboro, N. C.
 Biggs, G. H. Elizabethtown, N. C.
 Black, B. H. Rose Hill, N. C.
 Blalock, J. E. Yanceyville, N. C.
 Bonner, T. P. Hickory, N. C.
 Boone, J. J. Snow Hill, N. C.
 Bradley, J. W. Lumberton, N. C.
 Bradley, R. Aurelian Springs, N. C.
 Bradshaw, M. Wilson, N. C.
 Bridgers, J. B. Bath, N. C.
 Broom, R. H. Washington, N. C.
 Brothers, C. C. Ellerbe, N. C.
 Brown, W. E. Council, N. C.
 Brown, W. H. Gatesville, N. C.
 Browning, T. J. Jacksonville, Fla.
 Bruton, R. A. Scott's Hill, N. C.
 Buffalo, J. H. Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Bumpas, R. F. Weldon, N. C.
 Bundy, J. D. Wilmington, N. C.
 Burgess, Ambrose Ayden, N. C.

Canipe, C. R. Kittrell, N. C.
 Carraway, J. M. La Grange, N. C.
 Carraway, R. L. Maysville, N. C.
 Caviness, C. H. Ahoskie, N. C.
 Caviness, D. N. Warrenton, N. C.
 Chaffin, L. M. Kipling, N. C.
 Cole, J. N. Raleigh, N. C.
 Coletrane, N. E. Mount Gilead, N. C.
 Cotton, S. A. Beaufort, N. C.
 Covington, W. J. Tarboro, N. C.
 Cox, M. B. Kitty Hawk, N. C.
 Craven, E. B. Raeford, N. C.
 Craven, R. C. Durham, N. C.
 Craven, W. F. Pittsboro, N. C.
 Constable, W. P. Durham, N. C.
 Culbreth, C. B. Durham, N. C.
 Culbreth, Frank Duke, N. C.
 Culbreth, J. M. Nashville, Tenn.
 Cuninggim, J. L. Nashville, Tenn.
 Dally, J. A. Hamlet, N. C.
 Dailey, T. J. Middleburg, N. C.
 Daniel, G. M. Nashville, Tenn.
 Daniel, J. M. Selma, N. C.
 Dargan, M. W. Windsor, N. C.
 Davis, E. H. Rockingham, N. C.
 Davis, R. L. Raleigh, N. C.
 Dixon, F. E. Stedman, N. C.
 Dodd, E. D. Grifton, N. C.
 Dowd, O. W. Gibson, N. C.
 Draper, J. T. Manteo, N. C.
 Durant, C. O. Goldsboro, N. C.
 Duval, K. F. Columbia, N. C.
 Earnhardt, D. L. Conway, N. C.
 Edwards, R. G. L. Graham, N. C.
 Eilers, T. C. Hemp, N. C.
 Eure, F. F. Ocracoke, N. C.
 Eure, H. M. Red Springs, N. C.
 Fisher, G. W. Cary, N. C.
 Fitts, R. N. Hallsboro, N. C.
 Forbes, W. A. Buie's Creek, N. C.
 Frank, J. W. Nakatsu, Oita Ken, Japan
 Frizzelle, J. H. Mount Olive, N. C.
 Fulcher, F. T. Newport, N. C.
 Futrell, D. A. Bethel, N. C.
 Galloway, W. F. Swepsonville, N. C.
 Geddie, D. C. Kenansville, N. C.
 Gibbs, J. T. Washington, N. C.
 Giles, M. D. Goldston, N. C.
 Glenn, E. C. Fairfield, N. C.
 Grant, R. R. Fremont, N. C.
 Grant, T. M. Gates, N. C.
 Greening, Philip Millbrook, N. C.
 Groves, A. J. Lumberton, N. C.
 Guthrie, J. O. Burlington, N. C.
 Hackney, W. J. Durham, N. C.
 Hall, J. H. Raleigh, N. C.
 Harrell, C. J. Raleigh, N. C.
 Harrison, E. N. Battleboro, N. C.
 Hayman, L. D. Durham, N. C.
 Hester, M. W. Hobgood, N. C.
 Hix, M. D. Stem, N. C.
 Hocutt, W. E. Hookerton, N. C.
 Holden, J. E. Ridgeway, N. C.
 Holmes, K. D. Sanford, N. C.
 Hornaday, J. A. Weldon, N. C.
 Howard, L. P. Rocky Mount, N. C.
 Hoyle, E. M. Greenville, N. C.
 Hoyle, J. W. Aurora, N. C.
 Humble, H. A. Laurinburg, N. C.
 Humble, J. C. Laurinburg, N. C.
 Humble, W. B. Straits, N. C.
 Hurley, B. F. Tyner, N. C.
 Hurley, J. B. New Bern, N. C.
 Ivey, T. N. Nashville, Tenn.
 Jackson, H. M. Murfreesboro, N. C.
 Jerome, C. P. Poplar Branch, N. C.
 John, R. B. Fayetteville, N. C.
 Johnson, J. G. Jonesboro, N. C.
 Johnson, R. R. Goldsboro, N. C.
 Jones, C. A. Belhaven, N. C.
 Jones, E. L. Maxton, N. C.
 Jones, L. B. Tarboro, N. C.
 Joyner, L. H. Oxford, N. C.
 Kirton, W. H. Newberry, S. C.

Lance, C. M. Southport, N. C.
 Lance, H. E. Stantonsburg, N. C.
 Langston, G. D. Goldsboro, N. C.
 Lee, J. A. Rowland, N. C.
 Lee, T. W. Durham, N. C.
 Lewis, J. J. Bailey's, N. C.
 Love, F. S. Kinston, N. C.
 Lowder, J. M. Richlands, N. C.
 Lupton, F. A. Town Creek, N. C.
 Marlowe, J. M. Shallotte, N. C.
 Martin, J. A. Moyock, N. C.
 Martin, J. W. Youngsville, N. C.
 Martin, W. C. Chadbourn, N. C.
 Massey, L. S. Raleigh, N. C.
 McCall, F. B. Laurel Hill, N. C.
 McConnell, S. J. Troy, N. C.
 McCracken, J. H. Raleigh, N. C.
 McCullen, A. Rockingham, N. C.
 McRae, W. V. Nashville, Tenn.
 McWhorter, E. H. Morehead City, N. C.
 Mercer, S. E. Maxton, N. C.
 Merritt, W. C. Rich Square, N. C.
 Midgett, J. L. Avon, N. C.
 Miller, J. H. Belhaven, N. C.
 Moore, W. H. Pittsboro, N. C.
 Morris, J. A. Mann's Harbor, N. C.
 Moyle, S. T. Fairmont, N. C.
 Nash, L. L. Hamlet, N. C.
 Nicks, S. F. Milton, N. C.
 Noblitt, F. B. Mebane, N. C.
 North, H. M. Raleigh, N. C.
 North, W. B. Jackson, N. C.
 Old, J. Y. Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Ormond, A. L. East Durham, N. C.
 Ormond, J. M. Hillsboro, N. C.
 Parker, A. J. West Durham, N. C.
 Parker, D. B. Candor, N. C.
 Pate, J. P. Whiteville, N. C.
 Patten, Walter Oriental, N. C.
 Pattishall, L. B. Dover, N. C.
 Pegram, J. D. Jonesboro, N. C.
 Peele, W. W. Durham, N. C.
 Perry, G. B. Zebulon, N. C.
 Perry, G. W. Lillington, N. C.
 Phipps, W. T. Swan Quarter, N. C.
 Piland, W. A. Mount Olive, N. C.
 Pittman, R. E. New Bern, N. C.
 Plyler, M. T. Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Porter, J. W. Roper, N. C.
 Price, A. W. South Mills, N. C.
 Pyatt, Z. B. Atlantic, N. C.
 Read, C. L. Aberdeen, N. C.
 Rexford, W. L. Wilmington, N. C.
 Rhodes, J. M. Littleton, N. C.
 Robinson, B. P. Winfall, N. C.
 Robinson, C. W. Clayton, N. C.
 Rogers, C. T. Magnolia, N. C.
 Rose, E. E. Carthage, N. C.
 Rose, W. W. Franklinton, N. C.
 Ross, C. R. Leasburg, N. C.
 Royal, V. A. Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Royal, W. R. Fayetteville, N. C.
 Rumley, J. L. Nashville, N. C.
 Sawyer, L. E. Roseboro, N. C.
 Seabolt, N. L. Lumberton, N. C.
 Self, Marvin Y. Garysburg, N. C.
 Sell, E. C. Magnolia, N. C.
 Shamburger, F. M. Hertford, N. C.
 Shore, J. H. Dunn, N. C.
 Sikes, T. A. Burlington, N. C.
 Simmons, G. T. Newton Grove, N. C.
 Singleton, L. T. Enfield, N. C.
 Slaughter, B. B. Durham, N. C.
 Smith, C. W. Troy, N. C.
 Smith, G. F. Durham, N. C.
 Smith, H. C. Durham, N. C.
 Smith, M. A. Cary, N. C.
 Smith, W. H. Hatteras, N. C.
 Snipes, E. M. Roxboro, N. C.
 Spence, H. E. Durham, N. C.
 Stack, E. L. Parkton, N. C.
 Stanbury, W. A. Clinton, N. C.
 Stanfield, B. E. Rockingham, N. C.
 Stanford, J. T. Williamston, N. C.

Starling, G. B. Fayetteville, N. C.
 Starling, G. W. Four Oaks, N. C.
 Strickland, N. B. Hope Mills, N. C.
 Sutton, T. H. Siler City, N. C.
 Taylor, R. F. Raleigh, N. C.
 Thomas, M. C. Leasburg, N. C.
 Thompson, B. C. Goldsboro, N. C.
 Thompson, J. B. Rocky Mount, N. C.
 Thompson, John E. Aberdeen, N. C.
 Thompson, L. E. Wilmington, N. C.
 Towe, William Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
 Townsend, R. W. Raynham, N. C.
 Townsend, W. H. High Point, N. C.
 Tripp, H. E. Farmville, N. C.
 Trotman, W. E. Bynum, N. C.
 Tuttle, D. H. Henderson, N. C.
 Tyer, A. P. Oxford, N. C.
 Underwood, J. E. Goldsboro, N. C.
 Vale, C. E. Trenton, N. C.
 Vickers, T. G. Burgaw, N. C.
 Watkins, D. A. Laurel Hill, N. C.
 Watson, B. F. Spring Hope, N. C.
 Watson, W. J. Plymouth, N. C.
 Webster, G. B. Wilmington, N. C.
 Whedbee, J. C. Swansboro, N. C.
 Whitson, J. M. White Oak, N. C.
 Wilcox, A. D. Louisburg, N. C.
 Willis, R. H. Littleton, N. C.
 Wilson, N. H. D. Goldsboro, N. C.
 Woodall, P. D. Edenton, N. C.
 Wooten, J. C. Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Wright, J. M. Kinston, N. C.
 Wright, N. M. Jacksonville, N. C.
 Wright, Y. E. Robedel, N. C.
 Wyche, T. E. Vanceboro, N. C.
 Yearby, N. C. Scotland Neck, N. C.

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Adams, J. C. Griffin, Ga.
 Allen, B. P. Athens, Ga.
 Allen, J. B. Atlanta, Ga.
 Allen, J. R. Newborn, Ga.
 Akin, E. K. Atlanta, Ga.
 Allgood, J. L. Waleska, Ga.
 Amack, W. L. Buckhead, Ga.
 Askew, J. S. Ackert, Ga.
 Atkinson, J. C. Warrenton, Ga.
 Bailey, J. H. Cumming, Ga.
 Bailey, J. W. Jefferson, Ga.
 Balis, J. F. Douglasville, Ga.
 Barnett, W. M. Gainesville, Ga.
 Barrett, G. W. Acworth, Ga.
 Bass, C. L. Atlanta, Ga.
 Baum, Firley Norwood, Ga.
 Belk, S. R. Atlanta, Ga.
 Bell, W. T. Hepzibah, Ga.
 Benson, W. W. Tignall, Ga.
 Bowden, J. M. Thompson, Ga.
 Branch, C. H. Social Circle, Ga.
 Brand, J. O. Rome, Ga.
 Branham, Henry F. Covington, Ga.
 Branham, W. R. Oxford, Ga.
 Branham, W. S. Zebulon, N. C.
 Branson, T. J. Watkinsville, Ga.
 Brinsfield, J. W. Middleton, Ga.
 Brinsfield, W. W. Atlanta, Ga.
 Browder, L. W. Sharon, Ga.
 Bryan, J. S. Decatur, Ga.
 Bugg, A. H. S. Chipley, Ga.
 Butler, W. O. Culverton, Ga.
 Caldwell, W. T. Clarkston, Ga.
 Campbell, R. L. Augusta, Ga.
 Cantrell, A. C. Smyrna, Ga.
 Cantrell, D. B. Stone Mountain, Ga.
 Cantrell, F. D. Gainesville, Ga.
 Cary, C. C. Atlanta, Ga.
 Carmichael, W. P. Nashville, Tenn.
 Chastain, G. L. Atlanta, Ga.
 Christian, H. C. College Park, Ga.
 Christian, T. J. Elberton, Ga.
 Clark, W. H. Atlanta, Ga.
 Cleckler, R. C. Elberton, Ga.
 Clements, S. D. Woodbury, N. C.

Collins, L. W.	Atlanta, Ga.	Warrell, C. C.	Athens, Ga.
Cooper, W. H.	Marietta, Ga.	Jenkins, F. E.	Canton, Ga.
Copeland, J. J.	Athens, Ga.	Jenkins, J. S.	Atlanta, Ga.
Cotter, W. J.	Newnan, Ga.	Johnson, D. P.	Chatsworth, Ga.
Crawley, W. G.	Oxford, Ga.	Johnson, L. G.	Gainesville, Ga.
Crowe, J. M.	Princeton, Ga.	Joiner, H. W.	Hapeville, Ga.
Crumley, H. L.	Atlanta, Ga.	Jones, C. O.	Atlanta, Ga.
Cunningham, M. D.	Dahlonega, Ga.	Jones, E. W.	Jonesboro, Ga.
Davis, J. F.	Watkinsville, Ga.	Jones, J. R.	Atlanta Heights, Ga.
Davis, J. G.	Turin, Ga.	Jordan, J. R.	Clarksville, Ga.
De Bardeleben, W. J.	Fayetteville, Ga.	Kellett, P. A.	Washington, Ga.
Dempsey, E. F.	Milledgeville, Ga.	Kelly, O. L.	Conyers, Ga.
Dickey, J. E.	Oxford, Ga.	Kendall, Paul	Loganville, Ga.
Dillard, Walter B.	Rome, Ga.	Kendall, T. R., Sr.	Gainesville, Ga.
Dimon, S. H.	Milledgeville, Ga.	Kendall, T. R., Jr.	Hartwell, Ga.
Dixon, R. M.	Forsyth, Ga.	Kennedy, W. R.	Jenkinsburg, Ga.
Downman, C. E.	Oxford, Ga.	King, G. L.	Woodstock, Ga.
Du Bose, H. M.	Atlanta, Ga.	King, J. R.	Griffin, Ga.
Dunbar, William	Winder, Ga.	King, J. W.	Lavonia, Ga.
Duval, G. W.	Marietta, Ga.	King, Olin	Atlanta, Ga.
Eakes, G. M.	Atlanta, Ga.	King, W. P.	Monroe, Ga.
Eakes, J. H.	Rome, Ga.	Landford, V. E.	Norcross, Ga.
Eakes, J. T.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Landrum, L. L.	Locust Grove, Ga.
Eakes, R. F.	Atlanta, Ga.	La Prade, W. H., Jr.	Sparta, Ga.
Echols, A. D.	Augusta, Ga.	Leake, Sanford	East Lake, Tenn.
Edmondson, H. L.	Newnan, Ga.	Ledbetter, S. B.	Buford, Ga.
Edmondson, R. A.	Carrollton, Ga.	Lewis, J. R.	Sparta, Ga.
Edwards, D. M.	Visalia, Cal.	Lewis, Walker	La Grange, Ga.
Elliot, T. M.	Griffin, Ga.	Linn, L. B.	Mansfield, Ga.
Ellis, H. J.	Atlanta, Ga.	Little, J. H.	Ringgold, Ga.
Elrod, R. F.	Danielsville, Ga.	Logan, J. G.	Covington, Ga.
Embry, H. L.	Woodbury, Ga.	Lovejoy, W. P.	Atlanta, Ga.
Embry, J. S.	Atlanta, Ga.	Lovern, I. J.	Belton, Ga.
Emory, H. C.	Fairburn, Ga.	Lowe, J. T.	Rome, Ga.
England, J. E.	Hampton, Ga.	Mackay, E. G.	Calhoun, Ga.
England, R. B. O.	Monticello, Ga.	Mackay, W. R.	Greensboro, Ga.
England, S. R.	Athens, Ga.	Magath, Julius	Oxford, Ga.
England, W. R.	Flowery Branch, Ga.	Maness, Arthur	Ellijay, Ga.
Ernest, Augustus	Grays, Ga.	Marchman, C. P.	Atlanta, Ga.
Erwin, J. P.	Washington, Ga.	Martin, C. S.	La Grange, Ga.
Eubanks, E. P.	Rockmart, Ga.	Martyn, R. P.	College Park, Ga.
Evans, O. L.	Cave Spring, Ga.	Mashburn, F. J.	Grantville, Ga.
Farr, J. H.	Shady Dale, Ga.	Mashburn, J. H.	Madison, Ga.
Farris, W. A.	College Park, Ga.	Maxwell, T. H.	Lincolnton, Ga.
Foote, W. R.	Dalton, Ga.	Maxwell, W. A.	Bowdon, Ga.
Fowler, J. M.	Thomson, Ga.	Mays, H. B.	Atlanta, Ga.
Fox, W. C.	Alpharetta, Ga.	McBrayer, N. E.	Winder, Ga.
Franklin, J. L.	Lincolnton, Ga.	McElrath, R. J.	Bishop, Ga.
Fraser, B. F.	Atlanta, Ga.	McMullan, W. O.	Trion, Ga.
Gaines, W. S.	Buchanan, Ga.	Melton, W. F.	Oxford, Ga.
Gaines, W. W.	Atlanta, Ga.	Miller, I. H.	Atlanta, Ga.
Gary, G. P.	Lexington, Ga.	Millican, Walter	Moreland, Ga.
Gibson, T. H.	Decatur, Ga.	Milton, J. D.	Villa Rica, Ga.
Glenn, W. F.	Atlanta, Ga.	Mize, B. F.	Gracewood, Ga.
Gober, J. W.	Whiteplains, Ga.	Mize, J. J. M.	Stilesboro, Ga.
Gray, E. A.	Nashville, Ga.	Morris, J. V. M.	Greensboro, Ga.
Green, L. H.	Milner, Ga.	Norton, C. A.	Devereaux, Ga.
Greene, B. H.	Roswell, Ga.	Nunn, A. F.	Rome, Ga.
Gresham, J. B.	Marietta, Ga.	Pace, H. D.	Atlanta, Ga.
Griner, G. W.	Augusta, Ga.	Partridge, J. A.	Tallapoosa, Ga.
Hale, E. D.	La Grange, Ga.	Pattillo, C. E.	West Point, Ga.
Hall, J. L.	Eatonton, Ga.	Pattillo, C. L.	Decatur, Ga.
Hamby, W. T.	Augusta, Ga.	Pattillo, M. K.	Ball Ground, Ga.
Hamilton, G. W.	Fairmount, Ga.	Pierce, A. M.	Cedartown, Ga.
Hammond, J. D.	Augusta, Ga.	Pierce, W. L.	La Grange, Ga.
Harris, S. A.	La Grange, Ga.	Ponder, O. M.	Palmetto, Ga.
Harris, W. A.	Manchester, Ga.	Quillian, A. W.	Atlanta, Ga.
Hawkes, Z. V.	Duluth, Ga.	Quillian, Frank	Commerce, Ga.
Hawkins, J. M.	Decatur, Ga.	Quillian, H. M.	College Park, Ga.
Henderson, Irby	Carnesville, Ga.	Quillian, J. A.	Senoia, Ga.
Hendrix, W. R.	Atlanta, Ga.	Quillian, J. Wiley	Oxford, Ga.
Hind, A. T.	Waleska, Ga.	Read, B. P.	Griffin, Ga.
Holland, J. B.	Forsyth, Ga.	Reynolds, J. A.	Conyers, Ga.
Hopkins, I. S.	Atlanta, Ga.	Richardson, J. T.	Atlanta, Ga.
Huckaby, L. P.	Carrollton, Ga.	Rivers, L. W.	Edgewood, Ga.
Hudson, F. S.	East Point, Ga.	Robins, J. B.	Atlanta, Ga.
Hughes, A. J.	Acworth, Ga.	Robins, J. T.	Hogansville, Ga.
Hughes, C. F.	Oxford, Ga.	Robison, W. S.	Toccoa, Ga.
Hughlett, A. M.	Atlanta, Ga.	Rogers, R. W.	Zebulon, Ga.
Hunnicutt, W. T.	Cartersville, Ga.	Rogers, Wallace	Thomson, Ga.
Hutchinson, A. S.	Lafayette, Ga.	Roper, Lucien	Dallas, Ga.
Irvine, W. T.	Cartersville, Ga.	Rorie, J. E.	Augusta, Ga.
Ivey, C. T.	Barnesville, Ga.	Russell, J. E.	Dalton, Ga.
Jamison, C. A.	Atlanta, Ga.	Rutland, T. L.	Powder Springs, Ga.

Sams, M. B.	Covington, Ga.	Hinesley, Nelson	Resaca, Ga.
Sanders, A. B.	McDonough, Ga.	Patterson, D. S.	Cleveland, Ga.
Sanders, Brittain	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Purcell, W. E.	Dawsonville, Ga.
Sansburn, A. E.	Eatonton, Ga.	Roark, V. A.	Greensboro, Ga.
Sappington, J. S. L.	Summerville, Ga.	Thompson, J. B.	Washington, Ga.
Scott, A. E.	Eatonton, Ga.	Thurman, T. E.	Thomaston, Ga.
Seaborn, F. R.	Stockbridge, Ga.	Wright, L. E.	Rome, Ga.
Sears, A. J.	Winterville, Ga.		
Sewell, J. A.	Newnan, Ga.		
Sewell, J. M.	Rockmart, Ga.		
Sharp, J. A.	Young Harris, Ga.		
Siler, Frank	Augusta, Ga.		
Simmons, O. C.	East Point, Ga.		
Simmons, W. A.	Royston, Ga.		
Singleton, W. L.	Cumming, Ga.		
Smith, F. R.	Mountville, Ga.		
Smith, G. G.	Macon, Ga.		
Smith, H. S.	Maysville, Ga.		
Smith, Rembert G.	Oxford, Ga.		
Sorrels, G. T.	Rutledge, Ga.		
Speck, J. R.	Atlanta, Ga.		
Speer, J. R.	Mayfield, Ga.		
Speer, W. H.	Austell, Ga.		
Speer, Zedekiah	Cumming, Ga.		
Spence, C. C.	Demorest, Ga.		
Sprayberry, A. M.	Flovilla, Ga.		
Sprayberry, J. A.	Flovilla, Ga.		
Stanton, E. M.	Ozona, Fla.		
Stipe, J. W.	College Park, Ga.		
Stone, G. D.	Atlanta, Ga.		
Strickland, J. S.	Atlanta, Ga.		
Strozier, H. M.	Kingston, Ga.		
Sullivan, A. A.	Athens, Ga.		
Swift, C. A.	Dearing, Ga.		
Swilling, Marvin	Pendergrass, Ga.		
Tarpley, W. E.	Atlanta, Ga.		
Tatum, R. P.	Roopville, Ga.		
Thomasson, E. G.	Bowman, Ga.		
Thompson, Nath	Tate, Ga.		
Tilley, A. A.	Sparta, Ga.		
Timmons, T. H.	Thomson, Ga.		
Timmerman, J. A.	Douglasville, Ga.		
Trammell, B. H.	North Rome, Ga.		
Tumlin, G. W.	Bethlehem, Ga.		
Tumlin, J. M.	Thomaston, Ga.		
Turner, J. D.	Hartwell, Ga.		
Twiggs, L. M.	Harlem, Ga.		
Underwood, M. L.	Atlanta, Ga.		
Venable, G. F.	Augusta, Ga.		
Verdel, C. M.	Augusta, Ga.		
Walraven, M. M.	Forsyth, Ga.		
Walton, Fletcher	Griffin, Ga.		
Ware, E. A.	Union Point, Ga.		
Ware, J. Lane	La Grange, Ga.		
Wasson, S. E.	Barnesville, Ga.		
Watkins, J. W. G.	College Park, Ga.		
Weathers, C. V.	East Atlanta, Ga.		
Wells, W. A.	Apalachee, Ga.		
Whitaker, G. R.	Groveton, Ga.		
Whitaker, M. B.	Hoschton, Ga.		
White, Neal A.	Culloden, Ga.		
Wiggins, S. P.	Augusta, Ga.		
Williams, A. W.	Tallapoosa, Ga.		
Williams, Felton	Greenville, Ga.		
Williams, Marvin	Lithonia, Ga.		
Williams, M. S.	Jackson, Ga.		
Winn, W. M.	Senola, Ga.		
Winter, L. P.	Grantville, Ga.		
Wood, E. H.	College Park, Ga.		
Woodruff, W. A.	Young Harris, Ga.		
Yarbrough, G. W.	Jefferson, Ga.		
Yarbrough, J. F.	Jefferson, Ga.		

ON TRIAL—SECOND YEAR.

Hagan, S. L.	Homer, Ga.
Hays, C. N.	Calhoun, Ga.
Hendrix, H. L.	Nashville, Tenn.
Norton, W. S.	Deveraux, Ga.
Pettis, J. O.	Adairsville, Ga.
Stephens, J. W.	Rabun Gap, Ga.
Sullivan, T. M.	Comer, Ga.
Turner, J. R.	Aragon, Ga.
Watkins, W. W.	West Point, Ga.

SUPPLIES.

Adams, T. R.	Elberton, Ga.
Allday, C. A.	Tunnel Hill, Ga.
Austin, J. M.	Dahlonega, Ga.
Bird, H. L.	Toccoa, Ga.
Caldwell, E. A.	Monroe, Ga.
Carden, W. T.	Rome, Ga.
Chandler, G. T.	New Holland, Ga.
Cliett, R. A.	Lafayette, Ga.
Conway, A. W.	Cedartown, Ga.
Cook, J. M.	Waco, Ga.
Cooper, W. A.	Avalon, Ga.
Cranshaw, J. W.	Lindale, Ga.
Cremean, S. D.	Franklin, Ga.
Franklin, M. A.	Athens, Ga.
Greene, H. O.	Eton, Ga.
Hardy, J. H.	Emerson, Ga.
Harrison, R. T.	Blairsville, Ga.
Henderson, C. K.	Rome, Ga.
Hughes, J. W.	Loudsville, Ga.
Jackson, R. P.	Dacula, Ga.
Jay, N. H.	Whitesburg, Ga.
Johnson, R. J.	Holly Spring, Ga.
Ledford, A. C.	Belton, Ga.
Lemaster, Rufus	Douglasville, Ga.
Knowles, Grover	Rome, Ga.
McDermont, O. P.	Milledgeville, Ga.
Middlebrooks, C. R.	Decatur, Ga.
Owens, T. J.	Draketown, Ga.
Parsons, N. A.	Lyerly, Ga.
Quillian, A. W. Jr.	Primrose, Ga.
Ragsdale, F. A.	Grayson, Ga.
Roberson, J. C.	Franklin, Ga.
Spratlin, J. W.	Roopville, Ga.
Talkington, J. M.	Messena, Ga.
Thompson, Homer	Norcross, Ga.
Turner, G. H.	Eatonton, Ga.
Winstead, H. A.	Dalton, Ga.

North Mississippi Conference.

Adair, T. G.	Kirkville, Miss.
Allen, R. I.	Madison, Fla.
Anderson, J. W.	Mount Pleasant, Tex.
Armour, O. P.	Sidon, Miss.
Augustus, N. G.	Macon, Miss.
Babb, D. W.	Charleston, Miss.
Bachman, G. W.	Winona, Miss.
Baley, C. W.	McCool, Miss.
Bass, J. H.	Columbus, Miss.
Bazzel, W. T.	Iuka, Miss.
Bell, J. W.	Aberdeen, Miss.
Bennett, A. M.	Pleasant Hill, Miss.
Biffle, J. A.	R. F. D. 2, Sarah, Miss.
Borders, I. D.	Aberdeen, Miss.
Boswell, J. W.	Nashville, Tenn.
Bowlin, W. A.	Shannon, Miss.
Bradley, O. W.	Winona, Miss.
Bradley, T. M.	Rosedale, Miss.
Bright, J. R.	Moorhead, Miss.
Brisco, A. S.	Smithville, Miss.
Brooks, J. J.	Boyle, Miss.
Broom, W. L.	Lamar, Miss.
Brown, R. O.	Holly Springs, Miss.
Brown, S. A.	Booneville, Miss.

ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.

Bugg, R. W.	Clayton, Ga.
Burgess, W. W.	Clinton, Ga.
Chambers, J. A.	Whites, Ga.
Culpepper, W. J.	Porterdale, Ga.
Ellis, John E.	Cornelia, Ga.
Fraser, G. S.	Blue Ridge, Ga.
Gantt, W. T.	Monticello, Ga.
Greenway, William	Atlanta, Ga.
Hall, C. A.	Chickamauga, Ga.

Brownlee, T. M.	Indianola, Miss.	Newsom, J. D.	Shuqualak, Miss.
Broyles, E. N.	Shaw, Miss.	Northington, C. A.	Corinth, Miss.
Burks, W. G.	Byhalla, Miss.	O'Bryant, W. J.	Water Valley, Miss.
Burt, W. J.	Mayhew, Miss.	Park, J. C.	Macon, Miss.
Cain, L. W.	Leland, Miss.	Patterson, B. P.	Mathlston, Miss.
Cameron, T.	New Albany, Miss.	Poe, J. A.	Guntown, Miss.
Campbell, W. H.	Minter City, Miss.	Pope, S. L.	Itta Bena, Miss.
Carlisle, W. C.	Shuqualak, Miss.	Porter, James	Oakland, Miss.
Clark, W. A.	West, Miss.	Porter, T. H.	Olive Branch, Miss.
Cogdell, D. L.	Shelby, Miss.	Poston, J. W.	Holly Springs, Miss.
Coleman, J. A.	Jonestown, Miss.	Price, J. W.	Clarksdale, Miss.
Countiss, J. R.	Grenada, Miss.	Randolph, J. A.	San Francisco, Cal.
Crowson, D. H.	Paris, Miss.	Randolph, J. B.	Como, Miss.
Cunningham, E. H.	Myrtle, Miss.	Raper, J. W.	Drew, Miss.
Cunningham, J. E.	Greenwood, Miss.	Ritchey, John	Winona, Miss.
Curtis, V. C.	Kosciusko, Miss.	Roberson, J. R.	Toccopola, Miss.
Davenport, A. L.	Chalybeate, Miss.	Roberts, H. G.	Crenshaw, Miss.
Davis, R. M.	Byhalla, Miss.	Rogers, W. F.	Sallis, Miss.
Dorman, J. W.	Sardis, Miss.	Rook, E. H.	Lambert, Miss.
Dorsey, T. H.	Water Valley, Miss.	Savage, O. L.	Belzoni, Miss.
Duke, J. S.	Corinth, Miss.	Selman, W. S.	Rienzi, Miss.
Duncan, W. N.	Senatobia, Miss.	Sharp, E. B.	Webb, Miss.
Duren, W. L.	Tupelo, Miss.	Shearer, W. V.	Coffeeville, Miss.
Durrett, T. J.	Buena Vista, Miss.	Shipman, W. S.	Durant, Miss.
Edmondson, H. C.	Iuka, Miss.	Simpson, J. D.	Pickens, Miss.
Ellis, R. A.	Yazoo City, Miss.	Smith, J. H.	Gunnison, Miss.
Evans, R. M.	Strong's, Miss.	Smoot, E. R.	Glen Allen, Miss.
Evans, R. W.	Caledonia, Miss.	Spragins, H. S.	Greenville, Miss.
Felts, J. H.	Corinth, Miss.	Stephens, J. E.	Abbeville, Miss.
Foust, D. C.	Wheeler, Miss.	Stone, J. B.	Amory, Miss.
Freeman, T. G.	Grenada, Miss.	Stormont, W. L.	Shelby, Miss.
Fullilove, B. P.	Booneville, Miss.	Sullivan, E. C.	Kosciusko, Miss.
Garner, J. J.	Lula, Miss.	Terry, C. N.	Memphis, Tenn.
Gladney, R. H. B.	Sardis, Miss.	Thames, S. M.	Hernando, Miss.
Goad, J. A.	New Albany, Miss.	Thomas, J. E.	Columbus, Miss.
Goar, R. P.	Pittsboro, Miss.	Tucker, R. A.	Holly Springs, Miss.
Gordon, G. W.	Sherman, Miss.	Ward, J. W.	Friar's Point, Miss.
Graves, W. L.	Iuka, Miss.	Wendel, W. D.	Pontotoc, Miss.
Gregory, T. E.	Tyro, Miss.	Wier, T. C.	Starkville, Miss.
Guinn, J. M.	Crawford, Miss.	Williams, A. H.	Black Hawk, Miss.
Hall, J. A.	Grenada, Miss.	Williams, W. R.	Mount Pleasant, Miss.
Halfacre, T. J.	Kilmichael, Miss.	Wilson, J. R.	Central Academy, Miss.
Harrison, K. M.	Amory, Miss.	Woollard, W. W.	Columbus, Miss.
Harrison, W. S.	Starkville, Miss.	Wyatt, J. M.	Ackerman, Miss.
Hartsfield, W. W.	Belmont, Miss.	Yancey, T. E.	Trémont, Miss.
Henderson, H. G.	Lexington, Miss.	Young, H. M.	Coahoma, Miss.
Holder, J. H.	Okolona, Miss.	Young, W. M.	Amory, Miss.
Hopper, T. J.	Cedar Bluff, Miss.		
Huggin, J. M.	Memphis, Tenn.		
Ingram, J. H.	Schlater, Miss.		
Jaco, B. P.	Winona, Miss.		
Jacobs, G. H.	Memphis, Tenn.		
Johnson, E.	Ripley, Miss.		
Johnson, J. G.	Pott's Camp, Miss.		
Jones, W. W.	Carrollton, Miss.		
Lagrone, W. S.	Greenville, Miss.		
Langley, A. W.	Verona, Miss.		
Langley, W. M.	Vaiden, Miss.		
Leech, A. P.	Columbus, Miss.		
Lester, W. C.	Isola, Miss.		
Lewis, E. S.	West Point, Miss.		
Lewis, J. T.	Clarksdale, Miss.		
Lipscomb, L. M.	New Albany, Miss.		
Lipscomb, T. H.	Starkville, Miss.		
Lockhart, J. T.	Batesville, Miss.		
Martin, A. A.	Montpelier, Miss.		
McCafferty, J. T.	Europa, Miss.		
McCullough, W. D.	Ruleville, Miss.		
McElroy, J. C.	Slate Springs, Miss.		
McKeown, L. A.	Cleveland, Miss.		
McLain, G. W.	North Carrollton, Miss.		
Meek, R. A.	New Orleans, La.		
Mills, T. H.	Kossuth, Miss.		
Mitchell, J. H.	Corinth, Miss.		
Mitchell, W. W.	Oxford, Miss.		
Mohler, E. G.	Artesia, Miss.		
Moose, J. M.	Manila, P. I.		
Morehead, H. C.	Sidon, Miss.		
Moss, C. P.	Durant, Miss.		
Mounger, W. H.	Coldwater, Miss.		
Myers, S. B.	Louisville, Miss.		
Nabors, J. L.	Macon, Miss.		
Neblett, R. P.	Houston, Miss.		
Newbern, E. C.	Ebenezer, Miss.		

PROBATIONERS.

Baird, J. J.	Brooksville, Miss.
Baker, G. A.	Mooreville, Miss.
Boggs, J. D.	Dumas, Miss.
Bruner, W. W.	Wall Hill, Miss.
Bullard, B. F. M.	Sturgis, Miss.
Burks, R. B.	Taylor, Miss.
Burns, M. A.	Nettleton, Miss.
Collins, R. I.	Cockrum, Miss.
Dodds, W. N.	Houlka, Miss.
Gean, D. M.	Vardaman, Miss.
Henry, A. J.	Tishomingo, Miss.
Houston, T. L.	Hesterville, Miss.
James, J. R.	Ashland, Miss.
Johnson, Melville	Jackson, Miss.
Lovett, R. W.	Mathiston, Miss.
Luter, P. F.	Cochrane, Ala.
McDougal, D. R.	Okolona, Miss.
McGee, F. H.	Longview, Miss.
Moore, A. F.	Lake Cormorant, Miss.
Oakes, T. L.	Poplar Creek, Miss.
Raper, A. S.	Courtland, Miss.
Ray, Olin	Holcomb, Miss.
Shaw, E. M.	Benoit, Miss.
Simpson, E. D.	Mashulaville, Miss.
Smith, C. G.	Nashville, Tenn.
Wagoner, W. O.	Shannon, Miss.
Wasson, D. R.	Nashville, Tenn.
Wasson, L. P.	Tunica, Miss.
Wood, W. J.	Sweatman, Miss.
Wroten, J. D.	Duck Hill, Miss.

SUPPLIES.

Beckham, M. O.	Houston, Miss.
Carlisle, R. G.	Arkabutla, Miss.

Carpenter, J. M. Red Banks, Miss.
 Cole, R. F. Water Valley, Miss.
 Commander, W. M. Chester, Miss.
 Floyd, D. M. Randolph, Miss.
 Gregory, C. T. Waterford, Miss.
 Hall, J. W. Indianola, Miss.
 Kennedy, R. C. Ripley, Miss.
 Nelson, J. C. Lafayette Springs, Miss.
 Owens, J. F. High Point, Miss.
 Porter, T. L. Hickory Flat, Miss.
 Sargent, L. T. Greenwood Springs, Miss.
 Stone, J. A. Bellefontaine, Miss.
 Vowells, S. W. Rural Hill, Miss.
 Ward, M. L. Ratliff, Miss.
 York, J. W. Dorsey, Miss.

North Texas Conference.

Adair, J. B. Hutchins, Tex.
 Adams, G. H. Dallas, Tex.
 Agee, H. K. R. F. D. 2, Jacksboro, Tex.
 Alderson, E. W. Greenville, Tex.
 Alderson, J. F. Jacksboro, Tex.
 Allen, J. R. Georgetown, Tex.
 Anderson, H. E. Deport, Tex.
 Andrews, A. L. Terrell, Tex.
 Archer, J. F. Celina, Tex.
 Archer, P. C. Winnsboro, Tex.
 Aston, D. H. Greenville, Tex.
 Atchley, J. R. Denton, Tex.
 Averett, J. H. R. F. D. 5, Dallas, Tex.
 Ball, S. L. Sherman, Tex.
 Barcus, E. R. Dallas, Tex.
 Barcus, J. Sam. Greenville, Tex.
 Barton, L. S. Dallas, Tex.
 Beck, J. W. Archer City, Tex.
 Beckham, J. W. Bogota, Tex.
 Beckham, T. J. Royse City, Tex.
 Binkley, J. M. Sherman, Tex.
 Bishop, C. M. Georgetown, Tex.
 Black, S. M. Valley View, Tex.
 Blackburn, J. W. Paris, Tex.
 Bludworth, J. T. Myra, Tex.
 Eudworth, W. J. Roxton, Tex.
 Bounds, C. L. Greenville, Tex.
 Bounds, Minor. Leonard, Tex.
 Bourland, H. A. Dallas, Tex.
 Bowen, C. L. Avery, Tex.
 Boyd, G. F. Skidmore, Tex.
 Brown, E. F. Commerce, Tex.
 Brown, R. N. Sherman, Tex.
 Bryan, W. F. Paris, Tex.
 Bryant, R. F. Paris, Tex.
 Buchanan, C. H. Honey Grove, Tex.
 Buck, R. P. Honey Grove, Tex.
 Burk, L. A. Garland, Tex.
 Byars, W. B. Pecan Gap, Tex.
 Casey, E. H. Commerce, Tex.
 Chambers, H. B. Scurry, Tex.
 Childress, C. C. Anna, Tex.
 Clark, I. W. Grand Prairie, Tex.
 Clark, W. F. Dallas, Tex.
 Coburn, E. H. Bonham, Tex.
 Cohen, L. L. Whitesboro, Tex.
 Combs, C. P. Bailey, Tex.
 Conkin, L. E. Pilot Point, Tex.
 Cooper, C. T. Denton, Tex.
 Cosby, H. M. Celeste, Tex.
 Cowling, H. M. Bonita, Tex.
 Crandall, E. H. Justin, Tex.
 Crowson, S. L. R. F. D. 1, Greenville, Tex.
 Crutchfield, F. A. Bellevue, Tex.
 Crutchfield, I. N. Bellevue, Tex.
 Crutchfield, S. Phoenix, Ariz.
 Davis, J. B. Dallas, Tex.
 Davis, J. O. Celeste, Tex.
 Davis, M. R. T. Pottsboro, Tex.
 Dennis, C. C. Rockwall, Tex.
 Dobbs, M. C. Trenton, Tex.
 Douglass, W. B. Forney, Tex.
 Edwards, W. A. Dallas, Tex.
 Egger, E. L. Denison, Tex.
 Ely, R. L. Prosper, Tex.
 Fladger, C. B. Farmersville, Tex.

Francis, S. T. Lancaster, Tex.
 Fuller, D. F. Howe, Tex.
 Gibbons, J. C. Lake Creek, Tex.
 Gibson, A. W. Commerce, Tex.
 Gibson, G. M. Dallas, Tex.
 Glanville, C. W. Sulphur Bluff, Tex.
 Gober, J. B. Sulphur Springs, Tex.
 Golson, C. B. Campbell, Tex.
 Goode, H. H. Telephone, Tex.
 Gorsline, R. S. Fanchow, Mo.
 Goudelock, W. R. Princeton, Tex.
 Griffin, J. H. Clarksville, Tex.
 Habern, S. L. Yowell, Tex.
 Hall, B. B. Windom, Tex.
 Hamilton, M. L. Paris, Tex.
 Hanson, L. A. Bells, Tex.
 Harless, C. M. Greenville, Tex.
 Harris, E. L. Fairlie, Tex.
 Harris, New. Dallas, Tex.
 Harrison, L. W. San Diego, Cal.
 Hays, B. T. Whitesboro, Tex.
 Hendrix, A. F. Blossom, Tex.
 Hicks, R. C. Sulphur Springs, Tex.
 Hightower, A. P. Allen, Tex.
 Hill, J. W. Wichita Falls, Tex.
 Holmes, J. F. Van Alstyne, Tex.
 Howell, W. C. Bowie, Tex.
 Hudgins, J. D. Sumner, Tex.
 Hughes, W. H. Dallas, Tex.
 Humphreys, J. P. Mabank, Tex.
 Hunter, J. H. San Antonio, Tex.
 Hunter, J. N. Dallas, Tex.
 Hursey, E. S. Paris, Tex.
 Isbell, K. R. Annona, Tex.
 Johnson, H. B. Iowa Park, Tex.
 Johnson, J. L. Dodd City, Tex.
 Johnston, M. B. Decatur, Tex.
 Kerr, J. A. Henrietta, Tex.
 Kerr, R. S. Collinsville, Tex.
 Kirby, W. E. Weston, Tex.
 Kirk, T. M. Sherman, Tex.
 Kirkpatrick, W. R. Ringgold, Tex.
 Lamb, C. E. Clarksville, Tex.
 Lehnhoff, G. H. Pilot Point, Tex.
 Liles, H. H. R. F. D. 1, Dallas, Tex.
 Little, N. C. Mount Vernon, Tex.
 Long, C. A. Dallas, Tex.
 Lovell, T. W. Detroit, Tex.
 Maness, E. A. Denison, Tex.
 Martin, C. P. Byers, Tex.
 Martin, W. B. R. F. D. 2, Mt. Vernon, Tex.
 Mason, J. J. R. F. D. 1, Clarksville, Tex.
 McCarter, W. R. Lewisville, Tex.
 McClure, J. T. Dallas, Tex.
 McDougal, James. New Boston, Tex.
 McKinney, C. F. Blue Ridge, Tex.
 McLean, J. H. Wolfe City, Tex.
 Miller, F. O. Bowie, Tex.
 Miller, S. W. Frisco, Tex.
 Minnis, J. B. Woodbine, Tex.
 Morgan, J. J. Dallas, Tex.
 Morris, J. L. Dallas, Tex.
 Morris, T. H. Bowie, Tex.
 Mood, R. G. Sherman, Tex.
 Moore, John. Sherman, Tex.
 Moore, J. M. Nashville, Tenn.
 Moreland, G. E. Crandall, Tex.
 Moreland, R. B. Bridgeport, Tex.
 Mountcastle, W. D. Paris, Tex.
 Murphy, J. W. R. F. D. 3, Pilot Point, Tex.
 Nash, A. R. Decatur, Tex.
 Naugle, L. L. Clarksville, Tex.
 Neely, M. H. Gainesville, Tex.
 Old, J. A. Dallas, Tex.
 Oliver, N. W. R. F. D. 1, Terrell, Tex.
 Ownby, S. M. R. F. D., Whitewright, Tex.
 Palmer, L. F. Nocona, Tex.
 Palmer, W. J. Frisco, Tex.
 Pierce, J. F. Gainesville, Tex.
 Pierce, J. L. Gainesville, Tex.
 Porter, R. E. Bryson, Tex.
 Preston, T. W. Electra, Tex.
 Pritchett, W. A. Wylie, Tex.
 Pugsley, C. Terrell, Tex.

Rankin, G. C.	Dallas,	Tex.
Rea, J. L.	Cumby,	Tex.
Read, M. H.	Kemp,	Tex.
Reynolds, J. H.	Sherman,	Tex.
Riddle, S. C.	Decatur,	Tex.
Roach, J. E.	Galnesville,	Tex.
Roberts, E. G.	Chisholm,	Tex.
Rodgers, J. P.	Jordanton,	Tex.
Rodgers, L. O.	Dallas,	Tex.
Rogers, O. T.	Cedar Hill,	Tex.
Rosser, F. A.	Henrietta,	Tex.
Sanders, L.	Nevada,	Tex.
Sensabaugh, O. F.	Dallas,	Tex.
Shawver, L. D.	Krum,	Tex.
Short, J. E.	Commerce,	Tex.
Shrimshire, J. H.	Fate,	Tex.
Shugart, C. O.	Ector,	Tex.
Silliman, E. L.	Chico,	Tex.
Slagle, J. W.	Kra,	Tex.
Smith, C. N.	Greenwood,	Tex.
Smith, H. E.	Floydada,	Tex.
Smith, L. P.	Cooper,	Tex.
Spragins, C. A.	McKinney,	Tex.
Spurlock, E. L.	Sherman,	Tex.
Stafford, J. A.	St. Jo,	Tex.
Sterling, A. C.	Orphan's Home,	Tex.
Stone, N. R.	Nocona,	Tex.
Stuckey, W. A.	Kaufman,	Tex.
Sullivan, J. L.	Decatur,	Tex.
Sweeton, J. M.	Ladonia,	Tex.
Tannery, L. F.	Vashti,	Tex.
Thomas, I. A.	Paradise,	Tex.
Thomas, J. D.	Petrolia,	Tex.
Thomas, O. P.	Terrell,	Tex.
Thomas, O. S.	Bonham,	Tex.
Thomas, W. A.	Sanger,	Tex.
Thommason, B. A.	Clyde,	Tex.
Thompson, E. B.	Commerce,	Tex.
Thompson, W. D.	Dallas,	Tex.
Tittle, W. L.	Como,	Tex.
Tincher, J. W.	Aubrey,	Tex.
Vinson, J. E.	Itasca,	Tex.
Wages, J. R.	Sadler,	Tex.
Warren, P. S.	Blue Grove,	Tex.
Weaver, J. C.	St. Jo,	Tex.
Webster, B. H.	Dallas,	Tex.
Weeks, T. N.	Nevada,	Tex.
Wheeler, F. B.	Whitewright,	Tex.
Whisler, G. W.	Carrollton,	Tex.
Whitehead, J. D.	Greenville,	Tex.
Whiteside, W. T.	Bonham,	Tex.
Whitten, T. G.	Dallas,	Tex.
Williams, C. C.	Lake Creek,	Tex.
Williams, E. S.	Denton,	Tex.
Wood, I. E.	Aubrey,	Tex.
Woodward, I. M. R. F. D.	Honey Grove,	Tex.
Wright, E. L.	Dallas,	Tex.
Wright, W. H.	Lone Oak,	Tex.
Wilkes, R. B.	Plano,	Tex.
Wilson, W. J.	Alvord,	Tex.
Young, C. C.	McKinney,	Tex.

UNDERGRADUATES.

Ashburn, I. S.	Brookston,	Tex.
Barbaree, W. E.	Josephine,	Tex.
Barnett, W. B.	Willow Point,	Tex.
Baughman, J. W.	Cuthand,	Tex.
Bridges, A. T.	Irving,	Tex.
Brown, J. W.	Bagwell,	Tex.
Cannon, J. W.	Dexter,	Tex.
Cannon, T. E.	Boyd,	Tex.
Clark, O. U.	Wichita Falls,	Tex.
Cole, E. V.	St. Jo,	Tex.
Cunningham, J. D.	Forest Hill,	Tex.
Curry, R. B.	Montague,	Tex.
Dale, W. E.	Quinlan,	Tex.
Davis, J. V.	Merit,	Tex.
German, C. A.	Clarendon,	Tex.
Hand, H. C.	Woodbine,	Tex.
Hubbard, Alex.	Reily Springs,	Tex.
Huckabee, R. N.	Caddo Mills,	Tex.
Huffstutler, T. L.	Woodland,	Tex.
Jackson, E. B.	Elmo,	Tex.

Jones, E. M.	Floyd,	Tex.
Jones, G. F.	Richardson,	Tex.
Mason, J. J.	Clarksville,	Tex.
Slagle, G. R.	Post Oak,	Tex.
Sooter, M. C.	Argyle,	Tex.
Stout, M. A.	Marysville,	Tex.
Wheeler, J. A.	Ravenna,	Tex.

SUPPLIES.

Baker, W. J.	Mount Vernon,	Tex.
Bounds, Clarence	Bridgeport,	Tex.
Durham, T. J.	Jacksboro,	Tex.
Freeman, J. J.	Klondike,	Tex.
Gomes, Santiago	Bridgeport,	Tex.
Gray, Willie	Rhome,	Tex.
Grounds, D. W.	Southmayd,	Tex.
Henderson, J. E.	Rosston,	Tex.
Holder, W. J.	Deport,	Tex.
Klker, R. J.	Denison,	Tex.
Lancaster, E. F.	McKinney,	Tex.
Lemon, W. J.	Pattonville,	Tex.
McMillan, J. K.	Brashear,	Tex.
Morgan, C. P.	Birthright,	Tex.
Parr, J. B.	Dundee,	Tex.
Patterson, R. L.	Sunset,	Tex.
Robbins, W. P.	Winnboro,	Tex.
Russell, Clark	Kingsston,	Tex.
Sessums, J. S.	Crafton,	Tex.
Wall, A.	Megarel,	Tex.

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Northwest Texas Conference.

Addison, O. M.	Rule,	Tex.
Bachman, J. W. R.	Stanton,	Tex.
Baker, J. M.	Childress,	Tex.
Barcus, Thomas S.	Anson,	Tex.
Barnes, S. A.	Plainview,	Tex.
Beavers, M. M.	Aspermont,	Tex.
Bonner, R. B.	Shamrock,	Tex.
Bowman, A. L.	Wellington,	Tex.
Bryant, George H.	Hedley,	Tex.
Burkhead, S. E.	Clarendon,	Tex.
Cadwell, J. W.	Putnam,	Tex.
Carter, G. B.	Texline,	Tex.
Calloway, J. P.	Tahoka,	Tex.
Cameron, C. S.	Paducah,	Tex.
Caperton, W. E.	Dunn,	Tex.
Carmack, C. F.	Westbrook,	Tex.
Carpenter, J. C.	McLean,	Tex.
Caughran, W. I.	Amarillo,	Tex.
Chambliss, J. H.	Goree,	Tex.
Childress, W. C.	Munday,	Tex.
Clark, C. A.	Clarendon,	Tex.
Clark, M. W.	Roscoe,	Tex.
Clark, O. P.	Albany,	Tex.
Clements, R. A.	Merkel,	Tex.
Cox, F. G.	Channing,	Tex.
Cox, S. B.	Plains,	Tex.
Crockett, J. D.	Clyde,	Tex.
Crutchfield, J. A.	Chicago,	Tex.
Culberson, A. T.	Childress,	Tex.
Davis, William P.	Clarendon,	Tex.
Doak, D. B.	Matador,	Tex.
Dodson, B. W.	Memphis,	Tex.
Edwards, W. P.	Lakeview,	Tex.
Eldridge, J. E.	Wellington,	Tex.
Fair, George F.	Plainview,	Tex.
Ferguson, C. N. N.	Abilene,	Tex.
Garvin, W. P.	Haskell,	Tex.
Gassaway, B. F.	Oklahoma,	Tex.
Graham, Thomas E.	Gail,	Tex.
Griswold, J. T.	Childress,	Tex.
Hall, A. W.	Vernon,	Tex.
Hamblen, J. H.	Knox City,	Tex.
Hanks, Thomas	Glazier,	Tex.
Hardy, Ben	Seymour,	Tex.
Hardy, G. S.	Hamlin,	Tex.
Harris, W. C.	Talpa,	Tex.
Harris, W. L.	Cataline,	Tex.

Hawkins, D. W. Ochiltree, Tex.
Hawkins, M. E. Canadian, Tex.
Hearon, C. W. Big Springs, Tex.
Helzer, R. S. Clarendon, Tex.
Henderson, Leon Lockney, Tex.
Henson, John R. Hereford, Tex.
Hicks, J. T. Plainview, Tex.
Hilburn, T. B. Estelline, Tex.
Hill, M. D. Coahoma, Tex.
Hinds, W. C. Stanton, Tex.
Hollers, J. L. Goree, Tex.
Howell, J. T. Post, Tex.
Hudson, M. H. Clyde, Tex.
Huffman, P. G. Panhandle, Tex.
Hunt, J. W. Snyder, Tex.
Hussey, A. H. Canyon City, Tex.
Hyder, J. A. Anson, Tex.
Irvin, G. J. Crowell, Tex.
Jackson, Lavincie Mobeetie, Tex.
Jameson, A. D. Brownfield, Tex.
Jameson, C. E. Hermleigh, Tex.
Johnson, F. T. Peacock, Tex.
Jolly, H. C. Gall, Tex.
Keen, A. B. Jayton, Tex.
Kiker, O. P. Amarillo, Tex.
Lane, W. M. Lubbock, Tex.
Laney, J. A. Kirkland, Tex.
Ledger, C. H. Seminole, Tex.
Leveridge, M. S. Tulia, Tex.
Long, H. M. Clarendon, Tex.
Lowry, J. P. Miami, Tex.
Lynn, C. E. Tye, Tex.
Lyon, W. E. Colorado City, Tex.
Martin, A. M. Sweetwater, Tex.
Mayne, J. W. Dalhart, Tex.
Meador, C. B. Stamford, Tex.
Meadow, F. L. Throckmorton, Tex.
Miller, J. G. Vernon, Tex.
Mills, I. L. Stamford, Tex.
Mood, J. R. Hartley, Tex.
Moody, M. L. Avoca, Tex.
Moore, A. L. Stamford, Tex.
Morris, R. M. Clarendon, Tex.
Myers, L. N. Royston, Tex.
McCarley, J. B. Stamford, Tex.
McCarver, C. S. Pecos, Tex.
McKeown, W. B. Stamford, Tex.
McReynolds, J. B. Bomarton, Tex.
Neal, F. M. Canyon, Tex.
Osborn, B. J. Dumas, Tex.
Patterson, J. P. Stratford, Tex.
Phelan, M. Chillicothe, Tex.
Pipkin, C. D. Crosbyton, Tex.
Pirtle, Z. B. Higgins, Tex.
Pope, W. M. Shamrock, Tex.
Putman, J. G. Stamford, Tex.
Riddle, L. E. Corpus Christi, Tex.
Riley, P. E. Clarendon, Tex.
Roberts, A. B. Plainview, Tex.
Robeson, Leslie Odell, Tex.
Robinson, E. E. Amarillo, Tex.
Ross, D. C. Barton Site, Tex.
Ross, J. T. Plainview, Tex.
Sharp, B. T. Tulia, Tex.
Sharp, T. W. Groom, Tex.
Shaw, Simeon Abilene, Tex.
Shearer, G. W. Floydada, Tex.
Sherman, J. M. Sweetwater, Tex.
Sisk, E. L. Ovalo, Tex.
Slover, George S. Clarendon, Tex.
Smallwood, George Hawley, Tex.
Smith, C. B. McCauley, Tex.
Smith, Ira A. Dimmitt, Tex.
Smith, J. W. Loraine, Tex.
Sollie, J. M. Albuquerque, Tex.
Stephens, J. E. Hamlin, Tex.
Stewart, R. A. Spur, Tex.
Steward, R. D. Weinert, Tex.
Story, J. W. Clarendon, Tex.
Story, M. L. Rotan, Tex.
Strother, W. K. Stamford, Tex.
Stutts, R. E. L. Caps, Tex.
Sweeney, J. A. Hale Center, Tex.
Switzer, W. Y. Tolbert, Tex.

Terry, W. H. Big Springs, Tex.
Tooley, L. B. Vernon, Tex.
Trammell, V. H. Tuxedo, Tex.
Twitty, S. R. Yale University
Vaughan, S. C. Hamlin, Tex.
Waddill, A. W. Baird, Tex.
Watson, J. W. Woodson, Tex.
Watts, J. H. Rochester, Tex.
West, C. D. Claude, Tex.
Willett, T. C. Turkey, Tex.
Williams, T. E. Vera, Tex.
Wood, J. B. Margaret, Tex.
Woodward, C. M. Abilene, Tex.
Wright, Cal C. Blackwell, Tex.
Wyatt, George S. Quanah, Tex.
Young, J. D. Dallas, Tex.

SUPPLIES.

Aaron, J. A. Quail, Tex.
Anderson, I. N. Roby, Tex.
Averytt, W. H. Goodnight, Tex.
Butterfield, A. E. Silverton, Tex.
Carr, W. H. Petersburg, Tex.
Davis, T. H. View, Tex.
Fort, G. R. Afton, Tex.
Hardin, Mark Spur, Tex.
Jameson, L. Y. Sagerton, Tex.
Knight, T. A. O'Donnell, Tex.
Little, J. O. Throckmorton, Tex.
Malone, L. K. Sylvester, Tex.
Martin, J. W. Tell, Tex.
Monroe, H. K. Summerfield, Tex.
Moore, J. C. Snyder, Tex.
Moore, W. F. Lorenzo, Tex.
Murrell, W. M. Seymour, Tex.
Overton, G. E. Lubbock, Tex.
Plant, J. R. Colorado, Tex.
Smallwood, L. B. Cataline, Tex.
Thomas, Charles R. Hansford, Tex.
Trice, J. T. Big Springs, Tex.
Wilkins, B. W. Lockney, Tex.
Young, C. W. Trent, Tex.

Pacific Conference.

Acton, William Alameda, Cal.
Addisson, A. Visalia, Cal.
Allen, H. C. Bakersfield, Cal.
Allen, Harry S. Hollister, Cal.
Allen, J. D. Dos Palos, Cal.
Amos, L. J. Anderson, Cal.
Andrews, W. P. San Francisco, Cal.
Batchelor, J. A. Oakland, Cal.
Beaver, H. F. Isleton, Cal.
Black, C. C. Grafton, Cal.
Booker, W. A. Galt, Cal.
Bower, C. E. Upper Lake, Cal.
Brown, J. M. Galt, Cal.
Byrd, J. W. Stockton, Cal.
Cecil, A. S. Mineral King, Cal.
Clark, C. Todd Chico, Cal.
Coppage, O. C. Gilroy, Cal.
Currin, H. W. Sutter City, Cal.
Emery, Joseph Henleyville, Cal.
Fenton, W. J. Visalia, Cal.
Flanagin, Mallory Wheatland, Cal.
Fry, J. A. B. Berkeley, Cal.
Gardner, George M. Williams, Cal.
Goodpasture, W. A. Hollister, Cal.
Govette, Harold Fresno, Cal.
Grenfell, S. E. Arbuckle, Cal.
Harrison, D. Yuba City, Cal.
Haselden, W. R. Winters, Cal.
Healey, James Los Banos, Cal.
Hedgpeth, Joel Fresno, Cal.
Henson, J. L. Le Grande, Cal.
Hodgson, Mark San Jose, Cal.
Horn, J. W. San Francisco, Cal.
Horine, G. L. Mountain View, Cal.
Jones, L. S. Sacramento, Cal.
Lindsey, W. A. Mariposa, Cal.
Lon, C. W. Woodville, Cal.
McKnight, H. M. Kingsburg, Cal.
Mears, K. M. Woodland, Cal.

Moore, C. P. Oakland, Cal.
 Moore, H. V. Colusa, Cal.
 Moore, J. E. Ukiah, Cal.
 Murphy, U. G. Exeter, Cal.
 Neate, H. Millville, Cal.
 Needham, J. B. Princeton, Cal.
 Needham, Z. J. Willows, Cal.
 Nelson, W. H. Santa Rosa, Cal.
 Nunn, R. E. Berkeley, Cal.
 Odum, A. Clovis, Cal.
 Page, P. F. Sanger, Cal.
 Parker, J. M. Elmira, Cal.
 Paul, A. L. Petaluma, Cal.
 Pope, S. P. Dinuba, Cal.
 Renfro, L. C. Dinuba, Cal.
 Roberts, J. F. San Jose, Cal.
 Russell, O. L. Clovis, Cal.
 Saunders, G. S. Modesto, Cal.
 Shearer, L. P. Lakeport, Cal.
 Sims, W. J. Oakland, Cal.
 Smith, L. C. Linden, Cal.
 Sprinkle, R. L. Cloverdale, Cal.
 Squires, J. E. San Francisco, Cal.
 Taylor, J. W. Selma, Cal.
 Totten, J. L. Carters, Cal.
 Vaughan, W. E. San Francisco, Cal.
 Walles, J. A. Fresno, Cal.
 Walker, S. W. San Francisco, Cal.
 Warren, B. E. H. Healdsburg, Miss.
 Watts, W. A. Milton, Cal.

ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.

Harwell, C. T. Hanford, Cal.
 Harwell, George Otis Oroshi, Cal.
 Nicholls, E. R. San Jose, Cal.
 Prince, A. E. Snelling, Cal.

ON TRIAL—SECOND YEAR.

Reeve, T. E. Alameda, Cal.

SUPPLIES.

Anderson, T. H. B. Salinas, Cal.
 Bailey, J. E. Plotter Valley, Cal.
 Cook, J. C. Ono, Cal.
 Cross, C. U. Ben Hur, Cal.
 George, D. E. Boonville, Cal.
 Huff, C. W. Coulterville, Cal.
 Lanning, J. A. Tres Pinos, Cal.
 Payton, C. C. Hopland, Cal.
 Powell, S. T. Gridley, Cal.
 Settle, J. M. Madera, Cal.
 Simmons, J. S. Rockville, Cal.

St. Louis Conference.

Aspley, L. F. Arcadia, Mo.
 Baldridge, A. S. J. Chaffee, Mo.
 Barns, A. H. St. Louis, Mo.
 Basler, R. P. West Plains, Mo.
 Bradley, J. M. Sikeston, Mo.
 Broadhead, James N. St. Louis, Mo.
 Biffle, S. C. Labadie, Mo.
 Berry, C. C. Ferguson, Mo.
 Bowers, Ola A. Eureka, Mo.
 Bullington, J. R. De Soto, Mo.
 Burton, C. Jackson, Mo.
 Carpenter, R. C. Fenton, Mo.
 Copeland, Theo. St. Louis, Mo.
 Clark, C. N. St. Louis, Mo.
 Clark, Elmer T. St. Louis, Mo.
 Court, William Farmington, Mo.
 Crowe, H. P. Fredericktown, Mo.
 Cunningham, W. H. Mable Hill, Mo.
 Davis, D. R. St. James, Mo.
 Davis, L. H. Fredericktown, Mo.
 Dennis, C. L. Birch Tree, Mo.
 Denton, J. C. Campbell, Mo.
 Dillman, S. R. St. Louis, Mo.
 Doherty, J. D. Senath, Mo.
 Donnan, W. Q. St. Louis, Mo.
 Duggins, O. H. St. Louis, Mo.
 Duncan, J. W. Piedmont, Mo.
 Eaker, F. Clarkton, Mo.

Early, J. H. Nashville, Tenn.
 Evans, George J. Festus, Mo.
 Foard, R. E. Doniphan, Mo.
 Forsythe, W. E. Essex, Mo.
 Godbey, A. H. St. Louis, Mo.
 Gray, C. M. Fredericktown, Mo.
 Ham, J. W. Dexter, Mo.
 Hatcher, J. W. Wellston, Mo.
 Haw, M. T. St. Louis, Mo.
 Hawkins, C. M. St. Louis, Mo.
 Hays, W. B. Sikeston, Mo.
 Hill, T. P. St. James, Mo.
 Hearn, Fred A. Logtown, Mo.
 Henry, N. B. Bonne Terre, Mo.
 Heys, W. J. Washington, Mo.
 Holt, Ivan Lee Cape Girardeau, Mo.
 Humphreys, W. H. Poplar Bluff, Mo.
 Jones, Ernest Fayette, Mo.
 Jordan, W. H. East Prairie, Mo.
 Jenkins, L. R. Farmington, Mo.
 Judy, W. E. New Haven, Mo.
 Kennedy, R. D. Cairo, Ill.
 Kincaide, J. R. Marquand, Mo.
 King, H. W. Cooter, Mo.
 King, W. L. Greenville, Mo.
 Lee, James W. St. Louis, Mo.
 Linn, Paul H. St. Louis, Mo.
 Lord, T. Manchester, Mo.
 Lowe, William Eureka, Mo.
 Markley, M. H. Elvins, Mo.
 Marlin, Lloyd Salem, Mo.
 Martin, J. E. Kirkwood, Mo.
 McCann, Z. T. St. Louis, Mo.
 McCarthy, John St. Louis, Mo.
 McDaniel, Elmer F. Bertrand, Mo.
 McMurray, W. F. Louisville, Ky.
 Meyers, M. A. Benton, Mo.
 Nichol, L. D. Campbell, Mo.
 Orear, E. H. Caruthersville, Mo.
 Peal, Elmer Bridgeton, Mo.
 Rankin, A. D. Blodgett, Mo.
 Reld, Edward T. Alton, Mo.
 Ricketts, J. T. Advance, Mo.
 Rinkle, E. J. Potosi, Mo.
 Roberts, S. M. Steeleville, Mo.
 Robinson, A. M. Irondale, Mo.
 Russell, R. L. Poplar Bluff, Mo.
 Score, John Clayton, Mo.
 Self, J. T. Thayer, Mo.
 Smith, Thomas I. Bloomfield, Mo.
 Stephan, J. St. Louis, Mo.
 Stickney, Francis D. Bourbon, Mo.
 Stewart, William Blismarck, Mo.
 Stubblefield, J. P. St. Louis, Mo.
 Tallent, Omri S. Morley, Mo.
 Talley, W. F. Fredericktown, Mo.
 Taylor, H. L. Flat River, Mo.
 Tetley, E. S. Senath, Mo.
 Thogmorton, P. G. Charleston, Mo.
 Thornton, J. T. New Madrid, Mo.
 Tidwell, A. T. St. Louis, Mo.
 Todd, L. E. St. Louis, Mo.
 Trotter, A. Malden, Mo.
 Tyler, W. S. Kirkwood, Mo.
 Vaughan, J. R. A. Arcadia, Mo.
 Velvick, W. J. Kennett, Mo.
 Walker, A. N. Whitewater, Mo.
 Walker, George Desloge, Mo.
 Walton, R. Williamsville, Mo.
 Warren, R. S. Elsinore, Mo.
 Wilburn, J. B. Morehouse, Mo.
 Winstead, J. T. West Plains, Mo.
 Wood, James A. Oriole, Mo.
 Worsnop, J. W. St. Louis, Mo.

PROBATIONERS.

Barham, Charles J. Licking, Mo.
 Bennett, Samuel A. Commerce, Mo.
 Burton, Edwin E. Salem, Mo.
 Craig, Orlando Cundiff Centaur, Mo.
 Darter, Anthony W. Libertyville, Mo.
 Dohn, Charles Joseph St. Clair, Mo.
 Dorris, C. L. Libbourn, Mo.

Eaker, Linus Lutesville, Mo.
 Evitts, James T. Portageville, Mo.
 Evitts, Joseph Oscar .. Mount Pleasant, Mo.
 Gray, Jesse Leonard .. Caledonia, Mo.
 Kirkendoll, Charles Powell..... Naylor, Mo.
 Longgear, Del Houston, Mo.
 Lyle, Joseph Burton Hayti, Mo.
 Mayo, Reuben C. Centerville, Mo.
 McCorkle, I. Q. Farnfeld, Mo.
 McFarland, George Archle..... Lowndes, Mo.
 Newsome, Joseph S. Hornersville, Mo.
 Reld, James Carroll Grandin, Mo.
 Showmaker, Harry A. Parma, Mo.
 Sifton, Luther Emmett Bellevue, Mo.
 Spivey, Ludd Myrl Oran, Mo.
 Stewart, John L. Ellington, Mo.
 Walton, Reuben J. Summerville, Mo.

South Brazil Conference.

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South Georgia Conference.

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 Allison, R. M. Reidsville, Ga.
 Anderson, E. W. Whigham, Ga.
 Ansley, J. J. Marshallville, Ga.
 Anthony, Bascom Wrightsville, Ga.
 Anthony, Walter Bainbridge, Ga.
 Arnold, J. W. Talbotton, Ga.
 Arnold, W. E. Eastman, Ga.
 Austin, G. F. Hazlehurst, Ga.
 Bailey, R. E. Shellman, Ga.
 Ballard, L. J. Albany, Ga.
 Bardwell, H. B. Havana, Cuba
 Barr, L. L. Scott, Ga.
 Bass, J. M. Macon, Ga.
 Bazemore, A. H. Norwich, Ga.
 Beals, M. F. Broxton, Ga.
 Blevin, W. P. Fort Gaines, Ga.
 Belvin, W. T. Waycross, Ga.
 Blitch, W. M. Savannah, Ga.
 Boland, C. E. Bingen, Ga.
 Bourn, B. D. Dixie, Ga.
 Booth, R. M. Ludowici, Ga.
 Brewton, A. G. Buena Vista, Ga.
 Brewton, H. C. Adrian, Ga.
 Bridges, J. W. Wrightsville, Ga.
 Brown, Leroy A. Guyton, Ga.
 Brown, S. W. Boston, Ga.
 Brooks, J. C. G. Wrightsville, Ga.
 Brooks, W. A. Blackshear, Ga.
 Budd, W. H. Valdosta, Ga.
 Callahan, W. J. Oita, Japan
 Cannon, R. W. Sycamore, Ga.
 Carmichael, M. W. Byron, Ga.
 Chambers, Ira K. Colquitt, Ga.
 Channell, J. E. Coolidge, Ga.
 Chatfield, J. P. Camilla, Ga.
 Chester, O. B. Columbus, Ga.
 Christian, J. G. Macon, Ga.
 Christian, T. M. Columbus, Ga.
 Clark, C. T. Hagan, Ga.
 Clements, E. E. Havana, Cuba
 Crumpler, P. H. St. George, Ga.
 Colson, L. W. Quitman, Ga.
 Connors, J. W. Sale City, Ga.
 Cook, Ed F. Nashville, Tenn.
 Cook, J. O. A. Lumpkin, Ga.
 Cook, Charles E. Lyons, Ga.
 Cook, Osgood F. Waycross, Ga.
 Cowart, E. R. Garfield, Ga.
 Culpepper, W. C. Statenville, Ga.
 Curry, Charles W. Adel, Ga.
 Barley, T. W. Sandersville, Ga.
 Bavenport, T. E. Cuthbert, Ga.

Dell, C. E. Ochlochnee, Ga.
 Dell, Julian P. Sparks, Ga.
 Dennis, R. F. Poulan, Ga.
 Dennis, William K. Statesboro, Ga.
 Dickenson, J. P. Parrott, Ga.
 Domingos, J. W. Ocilla, Ga.
 Drake, T. F. Graymont, Ga.
 Earnest, Charles G. Arlington, Ga.
 Ellis, T. D. Savannah, Ga.
 Ellis, Paul W. Waycross, Ga.
 Ellis, T. W. Clinton, Ga.
 Ewing, H. C. Columbus, Ga.
 Fain, R. P. Smithville, Ga.
 Fentress, H. C. Springvale, Ga.
 Ferrell, M. B. Roberta, Ga.
 Fisher, Guyton Macon, Ga.
 Flanders, J. C. Blakely, Ga.
 Flanders, P. Wrightsville, Ga.
 Ford, Jesse F. Maun, Ga.
 Foster, J. M. Vienna, Ga.
 Francis, W. C. Darien, Ga.
 Freeman, H. T. Savannah, Ga.
 Gardner, E. E. Perry, Ga.
 Gardner, T. C. Elko, Ga.
 Gerdine, J. L. Korea
 Glenn, J. M. Savannah, Ga.
 Glenn, W. C. Plains, Ga.
 Graves, H. J. Swainsboro, Ga.
 Gray, E. W. Gusetta, Ga.
 Griffin, Reese Nashville, Ga.
 Griner, J. B. Wrightsville, Ga.
 Griner, J. C. Hinesville, Ga.
 Harmon, J. A. Waynesboro, Ga.
 Harrison, J. G. Pinehurst, Ga.
 Hearn, S. A. Macon, Ga.
 Heath, W. S. Oliver, Ga.
 Hill, L. A. McRea, Ga.
 Hines, C. C. Helena, Ga.
 Hixon, W. F. Rochelle, Ga.
 Holloway, P. T. Hamilton, Ga.
 Hopkins, O. K. Havana, Cuba
 House, J. H. Pavo, Ga.
 Huckabee, W. A. Blackshear, Ga.
 Hudson, John N. Bronwood, Ga.
 Hutchinson, G. W. Norman Park, Ga.
 Infinger, C. M. Milltown, Ga.
 Ingram, George C. Talbotton, Ga.
 Jackson, C. A. Dawson, Ga.
 Jenkins, C. R. Macon, Ga.
 Johnson, Silas McRae, Ga.
 Johnson, William S. Sasser, Ga.
 Johnstone, J. B. Thomasville, Ga.
 Jones, H. C. Macon, Ga.
 Jones, J. N. Tennille, Ga.
 Jones, W. C. Cairo, Ga.
 Jordan, Charles W. Gordon, Ga.
 Jordan, J. S. Alapaha, Ga.
 Jenkins, S. E. Baxley, Ga.
 Kelly, Aaron Mystic, Ga.
 Kelly, Isaac R. Baxley, Ga.
 Kemp, S. S. Byromville, Ga.
 Kemp, T. B. St. Mary's, Ga.
 Kerr, Robert Moultrie, Ga.
 Ketchum, W. H. Midland, Ga.
 Lane, Wesley Macon, Ga.
 Lang, T. G. Montezuma, Ga.
 Langston, Whitley Dublin, Ga.
 Lawhern, B. F. Sylvania, Ga.
 Ledbetter, C. M. Mount Vernon, Ga.
 Leggett, M. M. Jakin, Ga.
 Lester, Artemas Cochran, Ga.
 Lewis, J. S. Jackson, Ga.
 Lilley, James W. Brinson, Ga.
 Little, O. W. Ashburn, Ga.
 Littlejohn, C. W. Savannah, Ga.
 Lovett, J. M. Louisville, Ga.
 Lovett, W. C. Atlanta, Ga.
 Lowe, J. T. Surrency, Ga.
 McCord, J. D. Morven, Ga.
 McCullough, Francis Unadilla, Ga.
 McFerrin, J. P. Macon, Ga.
 McGehee, E. H. Columbus, Ga.
 McGehee, J. B. Oglethorpe, Ga.
 McGregor, W. D. McRae, Ga.

McKellar, Idus E.	Oxford, Ga.	Kesler, J. A.	
McMichael, L. B.	Knoxville, Ga.	Meigs, Ga.	
McMichael, T. R.	Tennille, Ga.	Cordele, Ga.	
McWilliams, D. R.	Savannah, Ga.	Brunswick, Ga.	
Malone, J. W.	Cuthbert, Ga.	Lumber City, Ga.	
Mallette, C. J.	Irwinton, Ga.	Uvalda, Ga.	
Mallory, W. A.	Reidsville, Ga.	Buena Vista, Ga.	
Martin, G. H.	Fitzgerald, Ga.	Wrens, Ga.	
Matteson, B. C.	Dudley, Ga.	Macon, Ga.	
Mather, J. H.	Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta, Ga.	
Mathews, George W.	Fitzgerald, Ga.	Columbus, Ga.	
Meeks, Charles M.	Pelham, Ga.	Vidalia, Ga.	
Merritt, D. B.	Folkston, Ga.	Leary, Ga.	
Miles, D. F.	Baxley, Ga.	Ellaville, Ga.	
Morgan, E. F.	Dawson, Ga.	Manchester, Ga.	
Morgan, M. A.	Douglas, Ga.	Cairo, Ga.	
Moore, A. J.	Blackshear, Ga.		
Moore, C. A.	Wrightsville, Ga.		
Morrison, H. M.	Hawkinsville, Ga.		
Mosely, T. A.	Pearson, Ga.		
Muse, Paul	Waverly Hall, Ga.		
Myers, H. P.	Waycross, Ga.		
Nease, C. L.	Hahira, Ga.		
Nease, T. I.	Brooklet, Ga.		
Norman, R. R.	Rocky Ford, Ga.		
Olliff, S. C.	Baconton, Ga.		
Olmstead, N. H.	Wilocochee, Ga.		
Outler, J. M.	Thomasville, Ga.		
Overby, E. M.	Sylvester, Ga.		
Owen, R. F.	Attapulgus, Ga.		
Padrick, E. L.	Lake Park, Ga.		
Pafford, N. T.	Jesup, Ga.		
Partin, George R.	Stillmore, Ga.		
Peacock, J. N.	Swainsboro, Ga.		
Pearson, H. L.	Donaldsonville, Ga.		
Pharr, Theo. E.	Cataula, Ga.		
Phillips, M. A.	Atlanta, Ga.		
Pilcher, W. G.	Shellman, Ga.		
Pollard, R. J.	Spread, Ga.		
Prickett, B. C.	Pineview, Ga.		
Quillian, William F.	Nashville, Tenn.		
Ratcliffe, F. A.	St. George, Ga.		
Read, K.	McRea, Ga.		
Rees, A. W.	Sparks, Ga.		
Register, Moses	Green's Cut, Ga.		
Reviere, G. P.	Bartow, Ga.		
Robinson, A. H.	Waycross, Ga.		
Rose, E. E.	Millen, Ga.		
Rountree, J. A.	Davisboro, Ga.		
Rustin, J. M.	Ellaville, Ga.		
Ryder, J. T.	Macon, Ga.		
Sanders, E. A.	Leslie, Ga.		
Sanders, J. J.	Rebecca, Ga.		
Sconyers, J. A.	Hagan, Ga.		
Scoville, V. P.	Reynolds, Ga.		
Scruggs, J. H.	Valdosta, Ga.		
Seals, J. E.	Fort Valley, Ga.		
Segars, A. P.	Wadley, Ga.		
Sentell, B. S.	Columbus, Ga.		
Shaw, M. A.	Springfield, Ga.		
Shirah, Jason	Edison, Ga.		
Smith, J. A.	Macon, Ga.		
Smith, O. S.	Pembroke, Ga.		
Smith, W. F.	Guyton, Ga.		
Snyder, J. D.	Americus, Ga.		
Sowell, R. A.	Doerun, Ga.		
Stanford, T. B.	Savannah, Ga.		
Stevens, Hamp	Columbus, Ga.		
Stewart, W. W.	Quitman, Ga.		
Stokes, F. L.	Girard, Ga.		
Strong, T. D.	Thunderbolt, Ga.		
Summer, John E.	Towns, Ga.		
Sutton, E. B.	Brewton, Ga.		
Thomas, G. W.	Wareboro, Ga.		
Thomas, J. A.	Americus, Ga.		
Thompson, G. C.	Atlanta, Ga.		
Thomson, T. H.	Tifton, Ga.		
Thrasher, J. B.	Waycross, Ga.		
Tinley, J. W.	Macon, Ga.		
Townson, W. E.	Ashburn, Ga.		
Tyson, I. P.	Cordelle, Ga.		
Wade, W. C.	Macon, Ga.		
Wall, Allen B.	Abbeville, Ga.		
Walker, George H.	Homerville, Ga.		
Walker, Lester W.			
Ward, A. F.			
Wardlaw, J. P.			
Warwick, Loy			
Wesley, R. M.			
West, B. F.			
Weston, J. W.			
Whitehead, R. L.			
Whittington, B. E.			
Wiggins, R. L.			
Williams, A. M.			
Williams, N. H.			
Williams, Walter			
Williamson, R. F.			
Wooten, W. L.			
Wright, W. L.			

ON TRIAL.

Boland, C. C.	Woodbine, Ga.
Booth, Moody	Barney, Ga.
Bourn, J. C.	Mershon, Ga.
Boykin, M. B.	Eldorado, Ga.
Brady, L. E.	Dublin, Ga.
Bridges, C. S.	Dexter, Ga.
Budd, J. T.	Alamo, Ga.
Clark, J. M.	Mitchell, Ga.
Clary, G. E.	Rincon, Ga.
Coleman, T. L.	Omega, Ga.
Dell, R. C.	Moultrie, Ga.
Dowdy, E. C.	Townsend, Ga.
Elder, E. M.	Bridgeboro, Ga.
Flanders, M. W.	Brunswick, Ga.
Etheridge, Herbert	Oglethorpe, Ga.
Hightower, W. E.	Oakfield, Ga.
Hill, W. W.	Faceville, Ga.
Jones, J. L.	Berlin, Ga.
Jordan, F. J.	Lawtonville, Ga.
Lambert, T. O.	Sparks, Ga.
Lastinger, David A.	Midville, Ga.
Mann, D. G.	Register, Ga.
McGill, W. C.	Valdosta, Ga.
Mitchum, W. M.	Ellabelle, Ga.
Murray, T. E.	Arabi, Ga.
Padrick, George P.	Oxford, Ga.
Pafford, B. A.	Atkinson, Ga.
Patterson, J. W.	Alma, Ga.
Reese, J. W.	Jeffersonville, Ga.
Robinson, J. H.	Geneva, Ga.
Rogers, C. L.	Metcalfe, Ga.
Rouse, Robert	Sylvania, Ga.
Sanders, E. M.	Blackshear, Ga.
Saville, J. C.	White Oak, Ga.
Sirmons, John C.	Cherokee, Tex.
Smith, John D.	Blakely, Ga.
Snell, J. F.	Omaha, Ga.
Stanford, J. H.	Butler, Ga.
Stephens, George R.	Statesboro, Ga.
Wainwright, E. L.	Wrightsville, Ga.
Wall, C. L.	Douglas, Ga.
Webb, J. R.	Soperton, Ga.
Whittle, R. Q.	Nichols, Ga.
Woodward, S. T.	Riddleville, Ga.

Southwest Missouri Conference.

Adams, Oscar L.	Hume, Mo.
Adkission, Milton	Fayette, Mo.
Allen, R. N.	Carthage, Mo.
Alexander, J. E.	Nevada, Mo.
Alton, B. V.	Hughesville, Mo.
Bahrenburg, M.	Warrensburg, Mo.
Barrett, W. P.	Miami, Mo.
Beasley, W. G.	Kansas City, Mo.
Beery, J. K.	Rosedale, Kans.
Bewley, W. C.	Nevada, Mo.
Blaine, G. M.	Archie, Mo.
Blevans, J. L. D.	Tipton, Mo.
Bond, J. W.	Brock, Tex.
Borland, S. O.	Cummings, Kans.
Bostwick, H. W.	Dixon, Mo.
Brewer, W. A.	Springfield, Mo.
Briggs, W. F.	R. F. D. 10, Springfield, Mo.
Brooks, Samuel	Ash Grove, Mo.
Bruner, C.	Stella, Mo.

Buckner, W. P.	Sedalia, Mo.	McClure, W. T.	Kansas City, Mo.
Budd, J. W.	Odessa, Mo.	McDonald, J. E.	Springfield, Mo.
Bull, W. B.	Metz, Mo.	McGuire, W. L.	Cuby, Tex.
Burton, F. M.	Jefferson City, Mo.	Norfleet, L. P.	Lamonte, Mo.
Cain, P. M.	Malta Bend, Mo.	Ogdon, J. W.	Passaic, Mo.
Caldwell, J. P.	Pineville, Mo.	Orr, L.	Pilot Grove, Mo.
Caskey, J. F.	Kansas City, Mo.	Owen, J. W.	Garden City, Mo.
Castel, J. A.	Peirce City, Mo.	Owen, W. P.	Willard, Mo.
Clark, J. M.	Kansas City, Mo.	Palmore, W. B.	St. Louis, Mo.
Clark, L. F.	Higginsville, Mo.	Patison, Alonzo	Belton, Mo.
Clayton, S. P.	Versailles, Mo.	Payne, J. W.	Council Grove, Kans.
Clayton, T. H.	Dover, Mo.	Payne, T. D.	Blue Springs, Mo.
Cleaves, J. H.	Rich Hill, Mo.	Peeler, J. A.	Morrisville, Mo.
Cledenning, A. C.	Vienna, Mo.	Pennington, B. B.	Kansas City, Mo.
Cobb, T. M.	Lexington, Mo.	Perry, Louis C.	Morrisville, Mo.
Cobb, T. P.	Odessa, Mo.	Pike, J. F.	Morrisville, Mo.
Cobb, W. B.	Corder, Mo.	Pike, W. G.	North Campbell, Mo.
Coffman, G. L.	Julian, Neb.	Pinnell, J. T.	Joplin, Mo.
Comer, W. H.	Kansas City, Mo.	Pinnell, L. L.	Bunceton, Mo.
Cox, J. E.	Dixon, Mo.	Powell, B. A.	Stotesbury, Mo.
Cox, W. J.	Bolivar, Mo.	Powers, C. A.	Clinton, Mo.
Crook, G. L. R.	Newtonia, Mo.	Prater, J. D.	Jerico, Mo.
Davenport, C. M.	Lexington, Mo.	Pritchett, J. T.	Mount Washington, Mo.
Dobbs, H. M.	Kansas City, Mo.	Pryor, C. F.	Warsaw, Mo.
Dowdy, N. M.	Bates City, Mo.	Puckett, T. C.	Appleton City, Mo.
Dowless, D. E.	Kenoma, Mo.	Rader, W. M.	Marshall, Mo.
DuPree, H. L.	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Rand, H. J.	Granby, Mo.
Eakes, L. H.	Pleasant Hill, Mo.	Raney, E. T.	Kansas City, Mo.
Eastwood, W. T.	Oak Grove, Mo.	Rankin, J. D.	Morrisville, Mo.
Edwards, L. B.	Jamestown, Mo.	Rawlings, J. C.	Bradfordville, Ky.
England, J. M.	Waverly, Mo.	Robins, J. D.	Blue Springs, Mo.
Ellis, G. W.	R. F. D. 2, Bethel, Kans.	Rickman, O. M.	Carthage, Mo.
Ellis, J. B.	Springfield, Mo.	Ruyle, C. E.	Springfield, Mo.
Emery, J. S.	Seneca, Mo.	Saylor, J. C.	Mountain Grove, Mo.
Ezell, J. W.	Fayette, Mo.	Scarritt, W. C.	Kansas City, Mo.
Faris, A. R.	Marshall, Mo.	Scott, J. R.	Green Ridge, Mo.
Gatlin, H. G.	Chilhowie, Mo.	Scrivener, C. N.	Independence, Mo.
Gordon, F. E.	Lexington, Mo.	Selecman, C. C.	Webb City, Mo.
Grampp, F. W.	Jarballo, Kans.	Shackelford, J. C.	Mountain Grove, Mo.
Green, G. H.	Walker, Mo.	Shemwell, R. W.	Russellville, Mo.
Green, H. C.	Hillsdale, Kans.	Shook, Jacob	Morrisville, Mo.
Hagler, J. L.	Tulsa, Okla.	Shook, L. F.	Nevada, Mo.
Hargis, G. E.	Medford, Mo.	Simpson, C. M.	Kansas City, Mo.
Hargis, J. R.	Springfield, Mo.	Smith, I. A.	Marshfield, Mo.
Hargrove, W. H.	California, Mo.	Smith, J. W.	Boonville, Mo.
Harney, J. E.	Ash Grove, Mo.	Smith, W. A.	Martin City, Mo.
Harris, T. B.	Oak Grove, Mo.	Smith, W. H.	Webb City, Mo.
Hawkins, R. M.	Kansas City, Mo.	Snapp, G. B.	Kelso, Kans.
Haynes, J. G.	Cartersville, Mo.	Snow, W. J.	Butler, Mo.
Hedges, J. R.	Otterville, Mo.	Snowden, A.	Bucyrus, Kans.
Heslar, W. H.	Slater, Mo.	Sooter, M. M.	Corbin, Kans.
Higbee, C. C.	Bronaugh, Mo.	Spencer, Joab	Slater, Mo.
Hill, W. C.	Kansas City, Mo.	Stonger, S. J.	Arrington, Kans.
Hinson, O. I.	Morrisville, Mo.	Stouffer, C. L.	Peculiar, Mo.
Hogan, H. D.	Rosedale, Kans.	Strong, J. R.	Warrensburg, Mo.
Howell, J. W.	Nevada, Mo.	Suddath, W. H.	Lincoln, Mo.
Huffine, H. D.	Linn, Mo.	Sullens, W. E.	Windsor, Mo.
Huffine, T. A.	R. F. D. 1, Speed, Mo.	Swinney, J. B.	Kansas City, Mo.
Hunt, E. L.	Sarcoix, Mo.	Thogmorton, J. C.	Buckner, Mo.
Jackson, A. B.	Longwood, Mo.	Tillery, J.	Buffalo, Mo.
Jared, J. A.	Montserrat, Mo.	Vandiver, L. H.	Fayette, Mo.
Jones, H. P.	Gilliam, Mo.	Vivion, O. E.	Kansas City, Kans.
Kellar, J. J.	Morrisville, Mo.	Wagoner, W. F.	Corder, Mo.
Kelley, W. D.	Calhoun, Mo.	Wallace, C. T.	Sweet Springs, Mo.
Keys, S. G.	Lebanon, Mo.	Warren, G. J.	Harrisonville, Mo.
King, J. M.	Niangua, Mo.	Webb, E. C.	Yale Divinity School
King, Joseph	Nevada, Mo.	Welborn, S. G.	Arrow Rock, Mo.
Kyle, R. J.	Lamonte, Mo.	White, W. K.	Warsaw, Mo.
Landreth, J. B.	Morrisville, Mo.	Williams, Z. M.	Lexington, Mo.
Larkin, M.	Cross Timbers, Mo.	Winton, W. H.	Morrisville, Mo.
Loch, G. C.	Kansas City, Mo.	Wolfe, E. K.	Morrisville, Mo.
Looney, F. N.	R. F. D. 3, Springfield, Mo.	Wood, H. A.	Neosho, Mo.
Loyall, J. T.	Jerico, Mo.	Wood, J. D.	Boonville, Mo.
Magers, M. C.	Kansas City, Mo.	Woods, C. C.	St. Louis, Mo.
Marshall, A. L.	Nashville, Tenn.	Wyatt, U. V.	Eldorado Springs, Mo.
Matthews, J. A.	Pittsburg, Mo.		
Miller, H. I.	R. F. D. No. 2, Everett, Kans.		
Mills, John A.	Spruce, Mo.		
Mitchell, J. G.	Morrisville, Mo.		
Moore, A. G.	Diamond, Mo.		
Moore, C. W.	Kansas City, Mo.		
Morris, J. C.	Texarkana, Mo.		
McAllister, W. M.	Tulsa, Okla.		
McClanahan, W. A.	Sedalia, Mo.		

Tennessee Conference.

Alexander, Will W.	Nashville, Tenn.
Alford, F. E.	Sparta, Tenn.
Allen, George R.	Columbia, Tenn.
Allen, Houston T.	Gallatin, Tenn.
Allison, John A.	Blanche, Tenn.
Anderson, E. P.	Shelbville, Tenn.

Atklus, E. C.	Nashville, Tenn.	Hawkins, Frank L.	Charlotte, Tenn.
Ausmus, D. M.	Nashville, Tenn.	Hays, M. R.	Gills Mills, Tenn.
Baggett, John F.	Greenbrier, Tenn.	Henley, John S.	Cedar Hill, Tenn.
Baird, W. H.	Elkton, Tenn.	Hensley, G. L.	Cross Plains, Tenn.
Barr, D. M.	White Bluff, Tenn.	Hensley, J. W.	R. F. D. 7, Pulaski, Tenn.
Beale, George L.	Springfield, Tenn.	Hewgley, J. D.	Westmoreland, Tenn.
Beasley, John F.	Centerville, Tenn.	Hill, O. P.	Nashville, Tenn.
Beasley, W. H.	Franklin, Tenn.	Hinkle, Carl C.	R. F. D., McMinnville, Tenn.
Bell, Charles F.	Petersburg, Tenn.	Hinkle, D. E.	Nashville, Tenn.
Blackwood, J. T.	Lebanon, Tenn.	Hinson, T. H.	R. F. D. 12, Lebanon, Tenn.
Blanton, J. O.	R. F. D. 5, Nashville, Tenn.	Hodge, A. L.	R. F. D. 1, Manchester, Tenn.
Blue, H. B.	Nashville, Tenn.	Holmes, J. R., Jr.	R. F. D. 5, Pulaski, Tenn.
Bransford, S. W.	R. F. D. 6, Lebanon, Tenn.	Horn, J. M.	Chestnut Mound, Tenn.
Brown, E. W.	Donelson, Tenn.	Hosale, L.	R. F. D. 2, Lewisburg, Tenn.
Brown, J. T.	R. F. D. 4, Gallatin, Tenn.	Hudgens, R. H.	Nashville, Tenn.
Brown, R. K.	Nashville, Tenn.	Isom, B. F.	Nashville, Tenn.
Byrne, G. D.	Monterey, Tenn.	Ivle, H. J.	Nashville, Tenn.
Carden, T. A.	R. F. D. 2, Clarksville, Tenn.	Jackson, G. P.	Nashville, Tenn.
Carter, C. T.	Nashville, Tenn.	Jackson, W. L.	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Cash, J. L. B.	Bethesda, Tenn.	Jarratt, W. V.	Nashville, Tenn.
Chappell, E. B.	Nashville, Tenn.	Jarvis, H. M.	Savannah, Tenn.
Charles M. W.	Nashville, Tenn.	Johnson, P. G.	Southside, Tenn.
Cheek, J. B.	R. F. D. 7, Lewisburg, Tenn.	Johnston, W. H.	Winchester, Tenn.
Chenault, J. L.	Manchester, Tenn.	Jordan, J. B.	Carthage, Tenn.
Chenault, R. M.	R. F. D. 6, Lebanon, Tenn.	Jordan, J. M., R. F. D. 3, Fayetteville, Tenn.	
Cherry, J. W.	Fayetteville, Tenn.	Keathley, S. M.	Tracy City, Tenn.
Cherry, S. M., Sr.	R. F. D. 7, Columbia, Tenn.	Kellum, J. L.	Aspen Hill, Tenn.
Cherry, S. M., Jr.	R. F. D. 7, Columbia, Tenn.	Kellum, Thomas F.	Lynnville, Tenn.
Clement, A. E.	Nashville, Tenn.	Kennedy, H. S.	Nashville, Tenn.
Clendenin, T. R.	Williamsport, Tenn.	Kerley, T. A.	R. F. D. 10, Nashville, Tenn.
Coleman, D. B.	Carter's Creek, Tenn.	Kern, Paul B.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Coleman, F. H.	R. F. D. 2, Petersburg, Tenn.	Klyce, W. H.	Nashville, Tenn.
Collier, W. J.	Dickson, Tenn.	Lambuth, Walter R.	Nashville, Tenn.
Cook, W. M.	Liberty, Tenn.	Lane, O. H.	R. F. D. 2, Christiana, Tenn.
Cook, W. T. S.	Hampshire, Tenn.	Lannom, B. T.	Thompson Station, Tenn.
Cotton, J. T.	R. F. D. 3, Clarksville, Tenn.	Lantz, E. H.	Denver, Tenn.
Covington, T. A.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Lee, J. K.	R. F. D. 6, Pulaski, Tenn.
Covey, A. C.	Nashville, Tenn.	Long, Lem R.	Nashville, Tenn.
Craig, R. J.	Pulaski, Tenn.	Lovell, W. H.	Nolensville, Tenn.
Cullom, J. W.	Triune, Tenn.	Lowry, W. B.	Nashville, Tenn.
Cullom, T. W.	Nashville, Tenn.	Luton, Jesse P.	Spring Hill, Tenn.
Curtis, Thomas R.	Bellbuckle, Tenn.	Lyle, Bruce L.	Lebanon, Tenn.
Darnell, Thomas L.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Mabry, M. J.	Cornersville, Tenn.
Dent, T. M.	R. F. D. 6, Nashville, Tenn.	Marshall, Thomas E.	White's Creek, Tenn.
Detwiler, G. H.	Nashville, Tenn.	Martin, W. M.	Whitehouse, Tenn.
Dickson, F. G.	Cumberland City, Tenn.	Matthews, T. A.	R. F. D. 10, Nashville, Tenn.
Dinwiddie, A. G.	Columbia, Tenn.	Matthews, W. K.	Kobe, Japan
Doss, W. E.	Watertown, Tenn.	Mays, A. Z.	Stewart, Tenn.
Duncan, Berry J.	Bon Air, Tenn.	McClearen, W. M.	Cookeville, Tenn.
Duncan, John T.	Tampa, Fla.	McCord, E. R.	Gordonsville, Tenn.
Durrett, John	Nashville, Tenn.	McCulloch, J. E.	Nashville, Tenn.
Dye, W. T.	Nashville, Tenn.	McNeill, H. B.	R. F. D. 3, Shelbyville, Tenn.
Edmondson, W. E.	Nashville, Tenn.	McPeak, G. B.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Ensor, Dow A.	Hartsville, Tenn.	Miller, Allen	McEwen, Tenn.
Ensor, John O.	Livingston, Tenn.	Molloy, J. Allison	Mount Pleasant, Tenn.
Ensor, Simon M.	Lebanon, Tenn.	Molloy, J. G.	Nashville, Tenn.
Epps, Clift M.	Viola, Tenn.	Moody, Thomas L.	Monteagle, Tenn.
Erwin, Jo B.	Nashville, Tenn.	Morelock, Joseph F.	College Grove, Tenn.
Estes, James B.	Smithville, Tenn.	Morgan, A. J.	Winchester, Tenn.
Eubank, George E.	Nashville, Tenn.	Morgan, George A.	Gallatin, Tenn.
Ezell, A. M.	R. F. D. 3, Pulaski, Tenn.	Mullen, William M.	Havana, Cuba
Fain, S. L.	Spring Hill, Tenn.	Nackles, G. W.	Erin, Tenn.
Faires, J. W.	Nashville, Tenn.	Nichols, John H.	Spring Hill, Tenn.
Fisher, T. B.	Nashville, Tenn.	Noland, Thomas W.	McMinnville, Tenn.
Ford, M. N.	Elmwood, Tenn.	Oakley, J. M.	Adams, Tenn.
Freeman, P. D.	Ashland City, Tenn.	Parks, S. H.	Hillsboro, Tenn.
French, J. S.	Nashville, Tenn.	Parrish, I. W.	R. F. D. 1, Joelton, Tenn.
Funk, J. P.	Smyrna, Tenn.	Parsons, John R.	Mulberry, Tenn.
Gabard, C. S.	Lynchburg, Tenn.	Pearson, John W.	Monterey, Tenn.
Gilbert, B. S.	Camaguey, Cuba	Pinson, W. W.	Nashville, Tenn.
Gilbert, J. W.	R. F. D. 1, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.	Powers, W. F.	Pleasant View, Tenn.
Gilbert, T. H.	Culleoka, Tenn.	Ragsdale, T. C.	Pulaski, Tenn.
Gilbert, W. H.	Santa Fe, Tenn.	Ransom, J. J.	Nashville, Tenn.
Green, W. M.	R. F. D. 9, Nashville, Tenn.	Ray, J. H.	Portland, Tenn.
Gregory, E. L.	Clarksville, Tenn.	Reagin, John R.	R. F. D. 5, Nashville, Tenn.
Guinn, G. D.	Decherd, Tenn.	Reams, Herschel B.	Nashville, Tenn.
Haggard, W. T.	Columbia, Tenn.	Reeves, J. R.	R. F. D. 6, Winchester, Tenn.
Haley, Ollie C.	Brick Church, Tenn.	Rice, John S.	R. F. D. 4, Clarksville, Tenn.
Handlin, J. N.	Rockvale, Tenn.	Ricks, W. B.	Nashville, Tenn.
Harper, J. G.	R. F. D. 8, Shelbyville, Tenn.	Roberts, Joseph C.	Palmyra, Tenn.
Harrell, E. M.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Rollins, V. H.	Linden, Tenn.
Harris, J. R.	R. F. D. 11, Nashville, Tenn.	Rooker, J. W.	R. F. D. 5, Gallatin, Tenn.
Harwell, W. L.	Little Lot, Tenn.	Sanders, G. M.	South Tunnel, Tenn.
Harwell, W. S.	R. F. D. 2, Nashville, Tenn.	Seay, H. W.	Portland, Tenn.

Seay, R. W. Franklin, Tenn.
 Shannon, A. H. Nashville, Tenn.
 Simpson, J. R. R. F. D. 5, Springfield, Tenn.
 Smothermon, B. T. Decherd, Tenn.
 Smothermon, J. L. Carthage, Tenn.
 Sowell, P. A. Auburn, Ala.
 Springer, William F. A B C, Tenn.
 Spurlock, John B. Springfield, Tenn.
 Steel, E. M. Lewisburg, Tenn.
 Stewart, J. R. Nashville, Tenn.
 Stowe, J. J. Franklin, Tenn.
 Stroud, W. A. Overall, Tenn.
 Swann, John W. R. F. D. 8, Lebanon, Tenn.
 Syler, J. W. Tracy City, Tenn.
 Taylor, G. W. Bethel, Tenn.
 Taylor, N. B. Celina, Tenn.
 Taylor, W. B. Franklin, Tenn.
 Taylor, W. S. Clarksville, Tenn.
 Thompson, J. R. R. F. D., Murfreesboro, Tenn.
 Tillett, W. F. Nashville, Tenn.
 Tinnon, J. F. Brentwood, Tenn.
 Tinnon, R. S. R. F. D. 4, Franklin, Tenn.
 Travis, Rufus E. Goodlettsville, Tenn.
 Trawick, A. M. Nashville, Tenn.
 Tucker, N. Burch. Bethpage, Tenn.
 Wade, C. R. Harms, Tenn.
 Walte, Robert. R. F. D. 1, Chapel Hill, Tenn.
 Walker, A. P. Goodlettsville, Tenn.
 Walkup, W. J. R. F. D. 1, Clarksville, Tenn.
 Weakley, Wicklife. Waverly, Tenn.
 Webster, Joseph. R. F. D. 5, Lebanon, Tenn.
 Whitson, Joel C. R. F. D. 6, Nashville, Tenn.
 Williams, W. H. Bumpus Mills, Tenn.
 Wilson, Wash J. Dover, Tenn.
 Wilson, William R. Linden, Tenn.
 Winford, Jerome. Prospect, Tenn.
 Woods, M. P. Tullahoma, Tenn.
 Woodward, J. E. Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
 Woodward, T. H. Dyer, Tenn.
 Wright, J. R. Chapel Hill, Tenn.

ON TRIAL.

Barr, A. W. Cumberland Furnace, Tenn.
 Couser, W. Edgar. Huntland, Tenn.
 Crawford, James O. Cainsville, Tenn.
 Doyle, A. N. R. F. D. 5, Clarksville, Tenn.
 Estes, John W. Gainesboro, Tenn.
 Freeman, Percy B. Bakerville, Tenn.
 Glisson, Frederick L. Nashville, Tenn.
 Herndon, Vergil C. Nashville, Tenn.
 Hill, Remus D. Unionville, Tenn.
 Mabry, J. J. Santa Clara, Isle of Pines, Cuba
 Parsons, Jas. T. R. F. D. 5, Pulaski, Tenn.
 Reed, Douglas T. R. F. D. 1, Elkton, Tenn.
 Robinson, Elijah. R. F. D., Defeated, Tenn.
 Rochelle, B. J. R. F. D. 6, Defeated, Tenn.
 Skelton, Richard A. Sparta, Tenn.
 Taylor, J. L. R. F. D., Tennessee City, Tenn.
 Watkins, C. R. New Haven, Conn.
 Weaver, Lester. Nashville, Tenn.
 Wheeler, Wilbur B. Nashville, Tenn.

SUPPLIES.

Baxter, G. W. Winchester, Tenn.
 Brown, N. B. Woodbury, Tenn.
 Brown, W. L. R. F. D. 9, Franklin, Tenn.
 Coleman, J. R. R. F. D., Waverly, Tenn.
 Covington, A. J. Napier, Tenn.
 Cox, Fred B. Hohenwald, Tenn.
 Crawford, James R. Flatwoods, Tenn.
 Davis, M. C. Nashville, Tenn.
 Fielder, B. S. R. F. D. 1, Pardue, Tenn.
 Gilliam T. B. Summertown, Tenn.
 Harwell, M. K. Pulaski, Tenn.
 Mathis, W. C. R. F. D. 3, Dover, Tenn.
 Paulk, J. C. Savannah, Tenn.
 Pullen, W. W. Clifton, Tenn.
 Rudd, W. H. R. F. D. 2, Kelso, Tenn.
 Setzer, M. J. Hilham, Tenn.
 Staggs, B. J. Loretta, Tenn.
 Stewart, L. W. Pelham, Tenn.
 Tucker, R. J. West Point, Tenn.
 Wilson, C. S. Bold Spring, Tenn.

Texas Conference.

Adams, C. H. Daingerfield, Tex.
 Adams, John. Tyler, Tex.
 Adams, R. W. Huntsville, Tex.
 Adams, W. W. Queen City, Tex.
 Allen, S. N. Winfield, Tex.
 Alexander, I. Henderson, Tex.
 Anderson, A. J. Oakhurst, Tex.
 Anderson, B. C. Naples, Tex.
 Andrews, W. F. Tyler, Tex.
 Ansley, E. C. Pittsburg, Tex.
 Atkinson, C. J. Shelbyville, Tex.
 Ayers, W. T. Cold Springs, Tex.
 Beard, R. E. Teneha, Tex.
 Beck, Thomas I. Buckholts, Tex.
 Belcher, W. A. Newton, Tex.
 Bell, C. C. Houston, Tex.
 Bell, J. B. Humble, Tex.
 Bergin, J. W. Marlin, Tex.
 Betts, I. F. Marlin, Tex.
 Biggs, A. C. Richmond, Tex.
 Binford, E. Shiro, Tex.
 Bolton, B. R. Jacksonville, Tex.
 Boyles, F. M. Marshall, Tex.
 Bradford, A. P. Cedar Bayou, Tex.
 Bridges, J. W. Dayton, Tex.
 Brooks, C. H. Marlin, Tex.
 Brooks, W. H. Cedar Bayou, Tex.
 Brown, M. I. Hallville, Tex.
 Bryce, I. M. Orange, Tex.
 Burke, D. S. Lane City, Tex.
 Burke, J. D. Burke, Tex.
 Burroughs, R. A. Waco, Tex.
 Buttrell, J. E. Warren, Tex.
 Cain, Thomas R. Hempstead, Tex.
 Comeran, J. C. Lexington, Tex.
 Campbell, I. W. Sommerville, Tex.
 Carnes, A. L. Conroe, Tex.
 Carr, J. C. Caldwell, Tex.
 Carter, J. F. Bay City, Tex.
 Clark, C. E. Columbia, Tex.
 Clark, F. G. Angleton, Tex.
 Collins, G. H. Mineola, Tex.
 Cook, Ernest J. Houston, Tex.
 Coppage, J. O. Franklin, Tex.
 Coppedge, I. J. Jacksonville, Tex.
 Craven, W. A. Grapeland, Tex.
 Gravey, G. C. Bellville, Tex.
 Cullen, D. P. Hallville, Tex.
 Cullen, J. W. Groveton, Tex.
 Crum, W. H. Greenville, Tex.
 Cummings, C. T. Jefferson, Tex.
 Cummings, J. W. Bryan, Tex.
 Daniel, M. F. Alto, Tex.
 Davis, George W. Texarkana, Tex.
 Davis, H. H. Ennis, Tex.
 Davis, W. F. Athens, Tex.
 Dawson, J. L. Garrison, Tex.
 Dent, I. O. Bethany, La.
 Easterling, W. S. Lindale, Tex.
 Edwards, W. H. Emory, Tex.
 Elrod, L. B. Marshall, Tex.
 Escoe, E. C. Malakoff, Tex.
 Farrington, C. L. Huntsville, Tex.
 Favre, F. O. Sealy, Tex.
 Flynn, Glenn. Bryan, Tex.
 Fowler, L. M. Henderson, Tex.
 Gardner, D. W. Lott, Tex.
 Garrett, C. B. Center, Tex.
 Garrett, C. E. Lott, R. I.
 Garrett, J. F. Milano, Tex.
 Garrison, Gus. Port Bolivar, Tex.
 George, R. C. Houston, Tex.
 Goforth, A. N. Houston, Tex.
 Golliugh, W. W. Marshall, Tex.
 Goodwin, J. W. New Boston, Tex.
 Graham, W. W. Clarksville, Tex.
 Graves, T. B. Austin, Tex.
 Greathouse, B. H. Camp, Ark.
 Green, J. E. Houston, Tex.
 Green, L. E. Big Sandy, Tex.
 Hall, A. G. Nash, Tex.
 Harbin, W. G. Beckville, Tex.

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SUPPLIES.

Ahney, H. A. Cleveland, Tex.
Blount, A. E. Mayfield, Tex.
Brawner, E. S. Garden Valley, Tex.
Bridges, R. L. Livingston, Tex.
Brown, F. C. League City, Tex.
Calloway, A. H. La Rue, Tex.
Cannon, Walter Columbia, Tex.
Christian, T. T. Call, Tex.
Corley, J. E. Iowa Colony, Tex.
Davies, C. M. Bettles, Tex.
Dishroon, J. H. Magnolia, Tex.
Fletcher, G. M. Murchison, Tex.
Frick, A. J. Huntsville, Tex.
Fuller, C. B. Gary, Tex.
Fuller, J. M. Whitehouse, Tex.
Gaston, O. O. Davilla, Tex.
Henderson, J. A. Jasper, Tex.
Hill, A. D. Willis Point, Tex.
Honeycutt, J. W. Cason, Tex.
Jones, R. B. Melrose, Tex.
Pane, Z. Tanglewood, Tex.
Prather, Ed. Midway, Tex.
Pulley, D. F. Athens, Tex.
Rogers, J. S. Cookville, Tex.
Smith, L. F. Chireno, Tex.
St. John, T. W. Arcadia, Tex.
Stewart, R. M. Burkeville, Tex.
Summy, W. H. Liberty, Tex.
Thomas, W. W. Geneva, Tex.
Tidwell, J. R. Marquez, Tex.
Wagnon, J. F. Orange, Tex.
Wallace, J. F. Wallsville, Tex.
Webb, J. L. Onaska, Tex.
Westmoreland, J. H. Winnsboro, Tex.
Wiggins, W. W. Kountz, Tex.
Wilson, J. S. Kennard, Tex.

Virginia Conference.

Allen, Joseph T. Rocky Mount, Va.
Amless, Joseph H. Norfolk, Va.
Askew, Jacob B. Matoaca, Va.
Atwill, William H. Petersburg, Va.
Avery, James E., Jr. Richmond, Va.
Babcock, James O. McKenney, Va.
Balderson, Herbert P. Nashville, Tenn.
Banks, Leroy Lee Madison, Tex.
Bargamin, Vincent W. Norfolk, Va.
Bates, Walter G. Gilmerton, Va.
Bates, Walter G., Jr. Grafton, Va.
Battin, Samuel J. Richmond, Va.
Baughan, Robert S. Boykin's, Va.
Bayton, Thomas J. Merry Hill, N. C.
Beauchamp, William B. Danville, Va.
Beckham, Benjamin M. Danville, Va.
Bell, Cecil C. Portsmouth, Va.
Bell, Patrick M. St. Martin's, Md.
Bennett, Richard H. Lynchburg, Va.
Berryman, Albert C. South Richmond, Va.
Betty, Lewis B. Onancock, Va.
Blankenship, Charles E. Franklin, Va.
Blankenship, Robert B. Rustburg, Va.
Bledsoe, J. Wiley Orange, Va.
Boggs, Charles H. Richmond, Va.
Boggs, William G. Urbanna, Va.
Booker, George E. Petersburg, Va.
Bosman, John T. Portsmouth, Va.
Bouldin, James W. Stuart, Va.
Bowles, Henry C. Stella, Va.
Bradford, John J. Richmond, Va.
Bray, John L. Norfolk, Va.
Brooks, J. Edward Emporia, Va.
Brown, Henry J. Palmyra, Va.
Brown, Stonewall J. Portsmouth, Va.
Burch, William G. Hampton, Va.
Burruss, Granville Baltimore, Md.
Burton, John M. Culpeper, Va.
Busby, Robert L. Whaleyville, Va.
Butts, Daniel G. C. Oceana, Va.
Cain, Charles W. Portsmouth, Va.
Campbell, Charles A. Hickory, Va.
Camper, William H. Nason, Va.
Candler, Benj. T. Port Norfolk, Va.

Cannon, James Richmond, Va.
Carey, J. Franklin Salisbury, Md.
Carroll, John W. Schoolfield, Va.
Carson, Adrian L. Belle Haven, Va.
Carson, Esthmus V. Richmond, Va.
Chandler, Richard M. Lynchburg, Va.
Christian W. Asbury Richmond, Va.
Clarke, Otis M. Urbanna, Va.
Clarke, Randolph T. Driver, Va.
Clements, Patrick H. Elko, Va.
Colonna, Major S. Charlottesville, Va.
Collyer, Charles T. Songdo, Korea.
Comer, Charles F. R. F. D. 2, Ivy Depot, Va.
Conrad, William A. S. Cartersville, Va.
Cooper, William A. Lynchburg, Va.
Crooks, Robert N. Yorktown, Va.
Crowder, William R. Capeville, Va.
Crutchfield, Lee G. Benn's Church, Va.
Dadmun, Edward T. Farmville, Va.
Daniel, James E. Amelia, Va.
Davis, Fred G. Norfolk, Va.
Davis, Henry W. Danville, Va.
Day, S. W. R. F. D. 1, London Bridge, Va.
DeShazo, John E. Martinsville, Va.
Dey, Bascom Martinsville, Va.
Dixon, John W. Richmond, Va.
Donahoe, Stephen A. Norfolk, Va.
Drewry, Samuel R. Danville, Va.
Driscoll, Asa Accomac, Va.
Duke, Thomas P. Ferrum, Va.
Dumville, Samuel L. Meadville, Va.
Dunkley, Henry W. Danville, Va.
Early, L. Hunter Amherst, Va.
Edwards, Theo. O. Scottsville, Va.
Edwards, William E. Richmond, Va.
Edwards, William H. Lynchburg, Va.
Eggleston, John R. South Richmond, Va.
Elliott, Eugene W. Cascade, Va.
Elliott, Mumford S. Belroi, Va.
England, Fleming W. Victoria, Va.
Eure, John W. Richmond, Va.
Ferguson, Richard Marengo, Va.
Fielding, Charles H. Moorman's River, Va.
Fizer, John W. Ararat, Va.
Forrester, George T. Portsmouth, Va.
Foushee, Nathan B. Mathews, Va.
Franklin, Alex L. Crewe, Va.
Fruit, Robert L. Shuff, Va.
Garner, Emmett F. Wakefield, Va.
Gayle, R. Finley Port Haywood, Va.
Gee, John W. Prospect, Va.
Gill, John R. Sanford, Va.
Grant, William E. Capron, Va.
Green, Charles E. Richmond, Va.
Green, Charles H. Wakefield, Va.
Green, James T. Norfolk, Va.
Green, William T. Norfolk, Va.
Greene, George F. Richmond, Va.
Greene, James M. Hollydale, Va.
Gregory, Henry C. Petersburg, Va.
Gregory, Werter H. Roanoke, Va.
Guyer, Leroy W. Madison Heights, Va.
Haden, Thomas H. Kobe, Japan.
Haga, Oscar L. Callaway, Va.
Hall, Ernest F. Callao, Va.
Hank, P. Manning Onley, Va.
Hannon, John Portsmouth, Va.
Hardy, Porter Keller, Va.
Harlow, Robert V. Neshville, Tenn.
Harry, John C. Lancaster, Va.
Hartness, Robert N. Jeffs, Va.
Hatcher, Samuel C. Ashland, Va.
Hayes, William F. Chester, Va.
Haynes, W. T. A. Petersburg, Va.
Hearn, Joseph Elmer Heathsville, Va.
Heath, Thomas J. C. Dendron, Va.
Heckman, James W. Adsit, Va.
Herrink, Benj. S. Richmond, Va.
Hitt, Luther T. Colonial Beach, Va.
Hobday, Charles E. Saluda, Va.
Holloway, John H. Cape Charles, Va.
Hopkins, E. H. Amherst, Va.
Hosier, John D. Irvington, Va.

Hudson, Boyd E.	Klusal, Va.	Peters, John B.	Princeton, N. J.
Hunter, Joshua S.	Richmond, Va.	Pfeiffer, Henry C.	South Richmond, Va.
Jackson, Duncan W.	Richmond, Va.	Phaup, Leroy J. R. F. D. 1, Petersburg, Va.	
James, C. Rosser	Bedford City, Va.	Pleasants, Cameron E.	South Norfolk, Va.
James, Richard G.	Burkeville, Va.	Potts, Edgar A.	Atlanta, Ga.
Jeffreys, Walter A.	Ruther Glen, Va.	Potts, Eugene J.	Amelia, Va.
Jett, Starke	Alta Vista, Va.	Potts, Joseph E.	Amelia, Va.
Jett, William B.	Blackstone, Va.	Potts, Reginald H.	Richmond, Va.
Johnson, Charles E.	Smithfield, Va.	Potts, Thomas N.	Salisbury, Va.
Johnson, Henry E.	Charlottesville, Va.	Powell, Eugene H.	White Plains, Va.
Johnson, S. Harvey	Spottsylvania, Va.	Pribble, John L.	Windsor, Va.
Johnson, Thomas E.	Temperanceville, Va.	Proctor, William R.	Farmville, Va.
Jolliff, James K.	Petersburg, Va.	Province, William P.	Enfield, Va.
Jones, George Wesley	Norfolk, Va.	Pruden, Nathaniel J.	Ocean View, Va.
Jones, William L.	Stevensburg, Va.	Pullen, Thomas G.	Drake's Branch, Va.
Jordan, Arthur C.	Monroe, Va.	Rawlugs, Eugene H.	Nashville, Tenn.
Jordan, Edward M.	Onley, Va.	Reed, James C.	Blackstone, Va.
Jordan, William P.	Norfolk, Va.	Reeves, Thomas R.	Blackstone, Va.
Jenkins, William E.	Norfolk, Va.	Rhodes, John Q.	Louisa, Va.
Kabler, John H.	N. F. D. 4, Norfolk, Va.	Rice, A. S. J. R. F. D. 2, Madison Heights, Va.	
Kelly, Gilby C.	Charlottesville, Va.	Riddick, William H.	Capron, Va.
Kessler, George T.	Boone's Mill, Va.	Robertson, J. Callaway	Suffolk, Va.
Kidd, Charlton H.	Farnham, Va.	Robins, John W. S.	Chase City, Va.
King, Granville B.	Whitwell, Va.	Rood, George R.	Dinwiddie, Va.
Lambdin, Alvin K.	Lynch Station, Va.	Rosser, John C.	Penhook, Va.
Lambeth, Graham H.	Richmond, Va.	Routten, Joseph T.	Norfolk, Va.
Lambeth, Samuel S.	Bedford City, Va.	Rowe, Edgar H.	Buena Vista, Va.
Latham, Joseph N.	Lynchburg, Va.	Rowland, Joseph M.	Richmond, Va.
Laughlin, Theodore G.	Montross, Va.	Royall, William W. R. F. D. 1, Norfolk, Va.	
Laughon, William A.	Richmond, Va.	Rucker, McDaniel	Bon Air, Va.
Laughton, James R.	Cheriton, Va.	Sawyer, Walter W.	Disputanta, Va.
Lavinder, Jesse B.	Stauardsville, Va.	Scales, Walter Y.	Dillwyn, Va.
Lear, William W.	Bedford City, Va.	Scott, Richard B.	Boydton, Va.
Leftwich, Clarke W.	Louisa, Va.	Sewell, John T.	Union Level, Va.
Lennon, Joseph G.	Ollville, Va.	Shackford, John W.	Norfolk, Va.
Lewis, Andrew N.	Wheaton, Va.	Sharpe, Arthur B.	Richmond, Va.
Light, John H.	Lynchburg, Va.	Shearer, Lewis C.	Churchland, Va.
Lillaston, John W.	Bena, Va.	Shenton, Howard V. R. F. D. 2, Sandiges, Va.	
Linthicum, Allen W.	Alton, Va.	Simpson, Thomas McN.	Richmond, Va.
Lipscomb, Bernard F.	Norfolk, Va.	Smart, Richard D.	Charlottesville, Va.
Lucas, Samuel E.	Plain View, Va.	Smart, Wyatt Aiken	Portsmouth, Va.
Lumpkin, Robert P.	Culpeper, Va.	Smith, George E. B.	Ford, Va.
Marks, R. Harrison.	R. F. D. 1, Ettrick, Va.	Smith, Hampden H.	Alberta, Va.
Marsh, James W.	Brookneal, Va.	Smith, Lawrence A.	Lynchburg, Va.
Marsh, Victor L.	Bloxom, Va.	Smoot, Thomas A.	Norfolk, Va.
Mastin, Joseph T.	Richmond, Va.	Spooner, George H.	Petersburg, Va.
Maxey, John S.	Skipwith, Va.	Stables, Linton D.	Chatham, Va.
Maxey, Robert M.	Suffolk, Va.	Starr, William G.	Newport News, Va.
Mays, Wilton L.	R. F. D. 4, Lynchburg, Va.	Stephens, Bart D.	Kenbridge, Va.
McAllister, James D.	Richmond, Va.	Stevens, Ernest	Richmond, Va.
McAllister, William A.	Binn's Hall, Va.	Stiff, James W.	Lawrenceville, Va.
McCartney, J. E.	R. F. D. 1, Pasadena, Cal.	Sturgis, Joseph R.	Pamplin, Va.
McFaden, George H.	South Richmond, Va.	Taylor, George W. M.	Newport News, Va.
McLean, Frank E.	R. F. D. 4, Norfolk, Va.	Taylor, Travis J.	Newport News, Va.
McSparran, Francis B.	Hampton, Va.	Thomas, Joseph A.	Norfolk, Va.
McSparran, James E.	Ashland, Va.	Thrift, Charles T.	South Richmond, Va.
Merritt, Daniel T.	Smithfield, Va.	Tompkins, William A.	Crozet, Va.
Merritt, Joseph B.	Norfolk, Va.	Traynham, David J.	Clover, Va.
Moore, Jas. T.	R. F. D. 1, Princess Anne, Va.	Tudor, William V.	Washington, D. C.
Moore, Lloyd C.	Petersburg, Va.	Turner, Charles W.	Peers, Va.
Moore, Roy	Lynchburg, Va.	Turner, Hiram F.	Virgilina, Va.
Moore, William B.	Ashland, Va.	Turner, Virginius R.	Wonsan, Korea
Moss, James H.	Ashland, Va.	Tuttle, Clayton O.	Richmond, Va.
Moss, James O.	Ashland, Va.	Twilley, William J.	Cambridge, Md.
Moss, John O.	Franktown, Va.	Unruh, John G.	Danville, Va.
Murphy, William L.	Pungoteague, Va.	Valliant, Jos. F.	R. F. D. 1, Lynnhaven, Va.
Myers, Norwood P.	Courtland, Va.	Walker, John K.	Charlottesville, Va.
Newbury, Guy H.	Lovingsston, Va.	Wallace, John S.	Amburg, Va.
Newton, John C. Calhoun.	Kobe, Japan	Wamsley, Columbus S.	Belington, W. Va.
Odell, Edson K.	South Boston, Va.	Ware, Wilkinson L.	South Hill, Va.
Ogden, Thomas W.	Hicks Wharf, Va.	Waterfield, Robert T.	Richmond, Va.
Orser, William A.	Orange, Va.	Watkins, George W.	Ettrick, Va.
Owen, Richard V.	Miller's Tavern, Va.	Watt, William J.	Stony Creek, Va.
Oyler, James E.	Richmond, Va.	Watts, Charles E.	Bluefield, W. Va.
Pace, William C.	Beaver Dam, Va.	Wells, Frank L.	Richmond, Va.
Page, Norman A.	Crittenden, Va.	Wertenbaker, Charles C.	Amelia, Va.
Parham, Edgar P.	King George, Va.	Weston, Harry L.	Atlee, Va.
Parker, Walter G.	Farmville, Va.	White, John E.	Toano, Va.
Parrish, John W.	Buena Vista, Va.	White, Roscoe M.	South Richmond, Va.
Paylor, Hugh J.	Reedville, Va.	Whitley, Jesse T.	Williamsburg, Va.
Payne, John T.	Cumberland, Va.	Whitmore, Alfred A.	Richmond, Va.
Payne, Richard O.	Hickory, Va.	Williams, Charles H.	Concord, Va.
Pell, Edward L.	Richmond, Va.	Williams, Lloyd T.	Norfolk, Va.
Peters, James Sidney	Emporia, Va.	Williams, Milton L.	Bowling Green, Va.

Williams, Walter J. Newsom's, Va.
Williams, William T. Waverly, Va.
Wingfield, Robert L. Appomattox, Va.
Winn, J. Arthur Richmond, Va.
Winn, John B. Danville, Va.
Woodward, John P. Norfolk, Va.
Wray, George W. Cambridge, Md.
Wright, S. Otto West Point, Va.
Wright, William Archer Salisbury, Va.
Young, William J. Richmond, Va.

West Oklahoma Conference.

Abernathy, J. R. Guthrie, Okla.
Allen, M. T. Hooker, Okla.
Allgood, S. Y. Sentinel, Okla.
Anderson, John Little Rock, Ark.
Anderson, W. L. Martha, Okla.
Armstrong, C. H. Mangum, Okla.
Armstrong, I. W. Perry, Okla.
Barnhart, C. C. Hollis, Okla.
Blackwood, J. G. Blair, Okla.
Briggs, A. C. Woodward, Okla.
Brooks, J. R. Temple, Okla.
Brown, H. J. Oklahoma City, Okla.
Callahan, R. O. El Reno, Okla.
Canady, J. D. Lindsay, Okla.
Clark, M. A. Lawton, Okla.
Craig, C. W. Brinkman, Okla.
Crosby, R. A. Davis, Okla.
Crumpton, Jesse Carter, Okla.
Davis, C. T. Eldorado, Okla.
Day, G. W. Erick, Okla.
Denny, R. H. Rush Springs, Okla.
Dickey, W. A. Olustee, Okla.
Driskill, W. C. Texola, Okla.
Fleetwood, W. C. Ryan, Okla.
Florence, J. K. Noble, Okla.
Freeman, W. T. Ardmore, Okla.
Gallaway, C. E. Tangier, Okla.
Gilbert, G. T. Goodwell, Okla.
Goodrich, Robert E. Oklahoma City, Okla.
Govett, W. A. Marietta, Okla.
Grey, C. R. Ardmore, Okla.
Gross, J. M. Wynnewood, Okla.
Gulledge, H. C. Elmer, Okla.
Hall, J. T. Korn, Okla.
Harkey, C. S. Clinton, Okla.
Hendry, J. F. Noble, Okla.
Herring, C. L. Elk City, Okla.
Hodgson, Robert Cordell, Okla.
Hooks, J. C. Mountain View, Okla.
Hooper, G. W. Dryden, Okla.
Horton, R. H. Lexington, Okla.
Humphreys, W. E. Anadarko, Okla.
Johnson, L. L. Clinton, Okla.
Johnson, T. S. Woodward, Okla.
Kizziar, J. W. Altus, Okla.
Lamar, J. S. Duncan, Okla.
Lewis, G. W. Ardmore, Okla.
Long, M. D. Anson, Tex.
Mabery, F. C. Thackerville, Okla.
McBride, J. T. Comanche, Okla.
McCance, J. B. Delhi, Okla.
McKnight, B. A. Marlow, Okla.
McWhorter, P. T. R. F. D., Okla.
Martin, J. E. Olustee, Okla.
Massey, J. D. Stratford, Okla.
Matthews, W. D. Wynnewood, Okla.
Mauldin, H. L. Butler, Okla.
Meador, W. P. Arnette, Okla.
Methvin, J. J. Anadarko, Okla.
Miller, A. M. Carnegie, Okla.
Mitchell, C. F. Mangum, Okla.
Montgomery, C. T. Lawton, Okla.
Moore, H. O. Granite, Okla.
Moore, W. J. Sulphur, Okla.
Morgan, R. E. L. Lawton, Okla.
Morris, J. C. Woodford, Okla.
Nelson, B. M. Cement, Okla.
Nelson, J. Ward Weatherford, Okla.
Ownbey, R. L. Norman, Okla.
Peterson, J. M. Oklahoma City, Okla.
Peterson, J. O. Hobart, Okla.
Phillips, N. A. Headrick, Okla.

Randle, W. A. Weatherford, Okla.
Rippey, W. M. P. Oklahoma City, Okla.
Roberts, J. F. Sulphur, Okla.
Robinson, W. W. Granite, Okla.
Rowan, J. A. Oklahoma City, Okla.
Russell, J. P. Cornish, Okla.
Salter, J. D. Oklahoma City, Okla.
Sanders, R. N. Randlette, Okla.
Satterfield, R. S. Pauls Valley, Okla.
Scales, A. L. Frederick, Okla.
Scivally, J. C. Vinson, Okla.
Shaffer, D. F. Ardmore, Okla.
Shanks, F. E. Roll, Okla.
Shelton, W. A. Oklahoma City, Okla.
Sims, J. W. Mangum, Okla.
Snodgrass, H. E. Oklahoma City, Okla.
Spain, W. M. Lindsay, Okla.
Stanley, J. V. Purcell, Okla.
Stewart, O. W. Fort Gibson, Okla.
Stewart, W. J. Guymon, Okla.
Stroud, H. A. Tipton, Okla.
Sullivan, M. F. Snyder, Okla.
Tally, P. H. Texhoma, Okla.
Taylor, T. J. Davidson, Okla.
Taylor, W. M. Erick, Okla.
Thomason, H. B. Tyrone, Okla.
Tinkle, J. N. Hammond, Okla.
Townsend, E. A. Sayre, Okla.
Walker, C. S. Chickasha, Okla.
Ward, T. H. Hastings, Okla.
Weaver, Moss Chickasha, Okla.
Welch, E. R. Altus, Okla.
Williamson, C. C. Thomas, Okla.
Witt, R. P. Paoli, Okla.
Witt, W. U. Ardmore, Okla.
Worley, A. J. Wynnewood, Okla.
Wright, G. R. Grandfield, Okla.
York, D. V. Ardmore, Okla.
Young, E. L. Guymon, Okla.

ON TRIAL—FIRST YEAR.

Carson, Alfred Burnes Franklin, Okla.
Franklin, Samuel Walsh Cordell, Okla.
Giles, Fred Leon, Okla.
Gilliam, William Bates Burlin, Okla.
Greer, William Amos Ardmore, Okla.
Hawkins, Lorenzo Dow Elk City, Okla.
Kidd, Joshua D. Manitou, Okla.
Martin, W. H. Ardmore, Okla.
Monk, Marion M. Fort Cobb, Okla.
Neal, Ed L. Oklahoma City, Okla.
Rudolph, K. L. Foss, Okla.
Stout, Nathan U. Gotebo, Okla.
Webb, E. C. Leedy, Okla.

ON TRIAL—SECOND YEAR.

Barton, G. B. Lone Grove, Okla.
Cocke, J. Fred Fort Worth, Tex.
Glance, J. W. Fort Worth, Tex.
McMicklin, W. P. Walter, Okla.
Steele, T. C. Boise City, Okla.
Stewart, R. O. Georgetown, Tex.
Trevette, J. W. Mutual, Okla.

West Texas Conference.

Adair, R. S. Paint Rock, Tex.
Albritten, J. W. Del Rio, Tex.
Alexander, J. M. Cuero, Tex.
Alkire, L. A. Oakville, Tex.
Allen, B. W. Laredo, Tex.
Allen, M. J. Liberty Hill, Tex.
Aubrey, R. C. McDade, Tex.
Bachelor, S. L. San Antonio, Tex.
Barr, W. L. Sabinal, Tex.
Barton, T. N. Cotulla, Tex.
Beall, S. B. San Antonio, Tex.
Biggs, W. H. H. San Marcos, Tex.
Black, J. W. Eagle Pass, Tex.
Boone, V. V. Rockport, Tex.
Boothe, C. H. San Antonio, Tex.
Boothe, L. F. San Antonio, Tex.
Bowles, J. S. Midland, Tex.
Boyd, George M. Floresville, Tex.

Cumby, R. R. Lohn, Tex.
Doak, C. H. Cherokee, Tex.
Franks, S. J. Webberville, Tex.
Goodenough, H. Dripping Springs, Tex.
Harris, George Calallen, Tex.
Lane, T. M. Water Valley, Tex.
Meredith, J. H. Bandera, Tex.
Rader, Roy West Point, Tex.
Randall, Scott Spofford, Tex.
Randie, R. R. Center City, Tex.
Walker, L. W. Lytton Springs, Tex.
Watson, J. P. Garden City, Tex.
Yockey, S. H. Midfield, Tex.

Western North Carolina Conference.

Abernethy, Joseph E. Gastonia, N. C.
Abernethy, L. Berge Culiowhee, N. C.
Abernethy, Robert S. Caroleen, N. C.
Abernethy, William E. Greensboro, N. C.
Ader, Olin P. Ramseur, N. C.
Albright, William T. Concord, N. C.
Allison, Carl R. Mount Airy, N. C.
Armstrong, J. Frank Henrietta, N. C.
Arnold, Joseph D. Waynesville, N. C.
Atkins, Daniel Murphy, N. C.
Atkins, Hardin L. Bandera, Tex.
Atkinson, R. E. Winston-Salem, N. C.
Avett, Edmund M. Granite Quarry, N. C.
Aycock, Alex L. Leaksville, N. C.
Bagby, Wesley M. Montezuma, N. C.
Bain, Edwin L. Winston-Salem, N. C.
Baker, H. W. Santiago, Cuba
Baldwin, Jesse A. Charlotte, N. C.
Ballard, Dorus C. Creston, N. C.
Barber, Samuel T. Matthews, N. C.
Barker, J. J. Andrews, N. C.
Barnhardt, Jesse H. High Point, N. C.
Barnhardt, Zeb E. R. F. D. 3, Asheville, N. C.
Battle, P. C. Swannanoa, N. C.
Bays, William W. Charlotte, N. C.
Bell, Adolphus R. North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Bell, Adolphus T. Farmer, N. C.
Biles, William M. Newton, N. C.
Blair, Hugh M. Greensboro, N. C.
Bogle, Lawrence P. Reidsville, N. C.
Boring, W. M. Crouse, N. C.
Bowles, James A. Mount Holly, N. C.
Boyer, Hugh K. Statesville, N. C.
Bradley, John H. Charlotte, N. C.
Brady, Rufus K. R. F. D. 4, Harrisburg, N. C.
Brendall, J. H. Walnut Cove, N. C.
Brinkman, Granville C. Polkton, N. C.
Brittain, Phœnicia H. Olin, Tenn.
Brooks, John J. Dayton, Tenn.
Bross, J. P. Candler, N. C.
Buie, John D. San Bernardino, Cal.
Burrus, Andrew J. Reidsville, N. C.
Byrd, Charles W. Greensboro, N. C.
Byrum, Henry C. High Point, N. C.
Callahan, George W. Berkeley, Cal.
Campbell, C. M. Davidson, N. C.
Campbell, James W. Biltmore, N. C.
Carpenter, Jonathan B. Rutherfordton, N. C.
Carver, D. Franklin Granite Falls, N. C.
Cherry, William S. R. F. D. 4, Newton, N. C.
Christenberry, G. H. Greensboro, N. C.
Clarke, Hadley V. Jefferson, N. C.
Clegg, James W. Norwood, N. C.
Clegg, Mark B. King's Mountain, N. C.
Coble, Thomas S. R. F. D. 2, Canton, N. C.
Comann, David H. Lenoir, N. C.
Cooper, William H. Whittier, N. C.
Cordell, Lucius T. Waynesville, N. C.
Courtney, Robert M. Thomasville, N. C.
Craven, James B. Lenoir, N. C.
Creel, Evander K. Rutherford College, N. C.
Crowder, Edworth N. Stanley, N. C.
Curtis, Walter M. Greensboro, N. C.
Davis, John P. R. F. D., Lattimore, N. C.
Davis, Squire M. Caroleen, N. C.
Davis, William O. Sylva, N. C.
Dawson, Walter L. Guilford College, N. C.
Doggett, Robert L. Old Fort, N. C.

Downum, James M. Boone, N. C.
Durham, Plato T. Winston-Salem, N. C.
Eads, Joseph J. Statesville, N. C.
Eaves, George E. Oklahoma City, Okla.
Edwards, Jos. J. R. F. D. 7, Statesville, N. C.
Ellington, T. S. R. F. D. 3, Albemarle, N. C.
Elliott, William F. Lexington, N. C.
England, Joseph F. Lenoir, N. C.
Ervin, James O. Charlotte, N. C.
Erwin, Ira Marion, N. C.
Falls, Lee A. Charlotte, N. C.
Farrington, J. A. J. Advance, N. C.
Field, M. C. R. F. D. 3, Greensboro, N. C.
Fincher, Benjamin F. McAdenville, N. C.
Fox, Ernest W. Mocksville, N. C.
Fry, Joseph A. R. F. D. 2, Waynesville, N. C.
Gantt, A. Gamewell. San Benito, Tex.
Gasque, S. S. Lake City, S. C.
Gay, James E. Morganton, N. C.
Gentry, Charles M. Albemarle, N. C.
Gibson, Jas. D. R. F. D. 2, Randleman, N. C.
Glenn, Thomas F. Clyde, N. C.
Goode, Charles P. Kernersville, N. C.
Goode, Watson O. Charlotte, N. C.
Gray, James J. Sylva, N. C.
Green, James H. Leicester, N. C.
Griffith, Linwood H. Mars Hill, N. C.
Groe, Thomas A. Fairview, N. C.
Hales, William S. Gibsonville, N. C.
Hargett, Benjamin F. Canton, N. C.
Harley, George G. Concord, N. C.
Harmon, John C. Nashville, Tenn.
Herman, George D. Wadesboro, N. C.
Hiatt, Joseph S. Winston-Salem, N. C.
Higgins, S. Starr Hath, N. C.
Hippis, Jesse P. Spray, N. C.
Holderby, George A. B. Concord, N. C.
Holloway, J. G. W. Moravian Falls, N. C.
Holmes, Parker North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Honeycutt, William V. Belwood, N. C.
Hornbuckle, James P. Hickory, N. C.
Houck, Thomas J. Sparta, N. C.
Howie, Robert S. Charlotte, N. C.
Hoyle, Robert M. Shelby, N. C.
Hunt, Robert E. Black Mountain, N. C.
Hutchins, William L. Winston-Salem, N. C.
Ingle, John W. Asheville, N. C.
Jackson, Bluford M. Hayesville, N. C.
Jacobs, Anthony W. Franklin, N. C.
Johnson, Thomas B. Summerfield, N. C.
Jones, John W. Mooresville, N. C.
Jones, Otho J. Walkertown, N. C.
Jones, William C. Boone, N. C.
Jordan, Henry H. Morganton, N. C.
Jordan, Thomas C. Lilesville, N. C.
Keever, John C. Lenoir, N. C.
Kennedy, Joseph W. Maiden, N. C.
Kirk, John F. Statesville, N. C.
Kirkpatrick, Charles S. Mooresville, N. C.
Lambeth, William A. Winston-Salem, N. C.
Lanning, John P. Salisbury, N. C.
Latham, Arthur L. Fruitland, N. C.
LeGette, Wilbur Taylorsville, N. C.
Litaker, Daniel M. Hickory, N. C.
Loftin, Albert G. Lewisville, N. C.
Ling, J. Walter Greensboro, N. C.
Lyda, William B. Weaverville, N. C.
Malione, William G. Black Mountain, N. C.
Mann, Lee T. Statesville, N. C.
Marr, Thomas F. Charlotte, N. C.
McCain, C. L. Troutman, N. C.
McLarty, Emmett K. Charlotte, N. C.
Melton, Romeo L. Coleridge, N. C.
Mock, John C. Statesville, N. C.
Modlin, Nathan M. Lowell, N. C.
Moore, John W. Salisbury, N. C.
Moore, M. F. Waynesville, N. C.
Moose, Jacob R. Seoul, Korea
Moser, James F. Forest City, N. C.
Myers, Ebenezer Mooresville, N. C.
Neal, Charles H. Sylva, N. C.
Newell, William A. Asheville, N. C.
Nicholson, Walter L. Charlotte, N. C.

Bush, D. L. Springville, Ky.
 Bush, R. N. Milton, W. Va.
 Canter, W. I. Fairmont, W. Va.
 Carder, J. B. Corlis, W. Va.
 Carter, J. M. Point Pleasant, W. Va.
 Clay, H. L. Parsons, W. Va.
 Coffman, C. N. Clendenin, W. Va.
 Coffman, Guy Logan, W. Va.
 Corder, W. B. Milton, W. Va.
 Crites, J. W. Louisa, Ky.
 Cunningham, L. S. Fairmont, W. Va.
 Darlington, U. V. W. Huntington, W. Va.
 Davis, B. C. Murrayville, W. Va.
 Dawson, J. H. Confidence, W. Va.
 Dorsey, W. L. Reader, W. Va.
 Dowell, C. H. Huntington, W. Va.
 Fannin, I. N. Pikeville, Ky.
 Foglesong, W. H. Richwood, W. Va.
 Given, W. M. Fayetteville, W. Va.
 Gosling, B. F. Huntington, W. Va.
 Granbery, J. C. Paintsboro, W. Va.
 Hedges, J. K. Smoot, W. Va.
 Hewlett, H. B. Louisa, Ky.
 Hicks, J. M. Banner, Ky.
 Hiner, W. M. Barboursville, W. Va.
 Hollister, A. A. Grayson, Ky.
 Hopson, T. J. Ashland, Ky.
 Kazee, D. B. Laughy, Ky.
 Keith, B. M. Huntington, W. Va.
 Keyser, A. P. Sutton, W. Va.
 King, B. F. R. F. D. 4, Parkersburg, W. Va.
 Lambert, F. E. Glenville, W. Va.
 Lantz, W. T. Ansted, W. Va.
 Leach, W. C. Ireland, W. Va.
 Martin, John Huntington, W. Va.
 McClung, G. W. Alderson, W. Va.
 McEldowney, L. E. Huntington, W. Va.
 McKinnon, J. J. Barboursville, W. Va.
 McKinster, I. F. J. Hamlin, W. Va.
 Moore, A. B. Meadowville, W. Va.
 Moore, H. K. New Martinsville, W. Va.
 Morris, C. B. Madison, W. Va.
 Mullins, J. R. Elkins, W. Va.
 Nutter, F. N. Rupert, W. Va.
 Nutter, M. G. Glenwood, W. Va.
 Nutter, N. L. Summersville, W. Va.
 O'Dell, A. E. Fayetteville, W. Va.
 O'Dell, C. W. Rivesville, W. Va.
 O'Dell, E. B. Strange Creek, W. Va.
 O'Rear, A. T. Parkersburg, W. Va.
 Perkins, A. H. Fairview, W. Va.
 Perkins, C. C. Ravenswood, W. Va.
 Perry, E. V. Webster Springs, W. Va.
 Pownall, H. H. Beckley, W. Va.
 Reid, W. L. Parkersburg, W. Va.
 Richardson, W. J. Garrison, Pa.
 Shorden, John Mount Hope, W. Va.
 Slaughter, C. A. Catlettsburg, Ky.
 Smith, H. M. Huntington, W. Va.
 Spencer, Bernard Inez, Ky.
 Spencer, H. A. Ashland, Ky.
 Stafford, M. E. Princeton, W. Va.
 Struve, F. K. Clarksburg, W. Va.
 Surgeon, W. H. Calico, W. Va.
 Switzer, E. C. Philippi, W. Va.
 Thornburg, P. E. Russell, Ky.
 Thorne, O. E. Burnsville, W. Va.
 Tyler, I. S. Ireland, W. Va.
 Twyman, G. W. Davis, W. Va.
 Vinson, J. L. Parkersburg, W. Va.
 Walker, P. G. Barboursville, W. Va.
 Ware, E. B. R. F. D. 7, Watson, W. Va.
 Watts, H. T. Parkersburg, W. Va.
 Webb, R. T. Barboursville, W. Va.
 West, J. L. Ripley, W. Va.
 Williams, O. F. Ashland, Ky.
 Winn, B. A. Lane's Bottom, W. Va.
 Worrell, S. H. Minora, W. Va.
 Yoak, Elias Adams, Ky.
 Yoak, Ivy Farmington, W. Va.
 Yoak, J. B. Montgomery, W. Va.
 Yoak, R. J. Davis, W. Va.

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Allen, U. S. G. Creston, W. Va.
 Brown, J. E. Cedar Grove, W. Va.
 Douth, W. K. Meadowville, W. Va.
 Hoffman, H. E. Minora, W. Va.
 Hopson, W. A. Sandyville, W. Va.
 Kimbrough, S. O. Charleston, W. Va.
 Mouse, H. E. St. George, W. Va.
 Neff, C. L. Buchanan, Ky.
 O'Dell, P. L. Reedy, W. Va.
 O'Dell, S. B. R. F. D., Grayson, Ky.
 Sowards, H. G. Charleston, W. Va.
 Stewart, G. W. Volga, W. Va.
 Swecker, W. C. Cleveland, W. Va.
 Talbott, L. C. Lanham, W. Va.
 Wilkinson, Thomas Prestonsburg, Ky.
 Worrell, C. G. Green Sulphur, W. Va.

White River Conference.

Agate, William R. Marianna, Ark.
 Anderson, M. L. S. R. F. D., Paragould, Ark.
 Barham, W. C. Helena, Ark.
 Barrentine, J. H. Monette, Ark.
 Bickley, E. N. Beebe, Ark.
 Blackwell, S. H. Piggott, Ark.
 Blevins, W. F. Weldon, Ark.
 Bowen, T. A. Walnut Ridge, Ark.
 Bradsher, I. C. Black Rock, Ark.
 Branson, A. M. R. Harrisburg, Ark.
 Brown, S. F. Reyno, Ark.
 Buchanan, J. E. Gainsville, Ark.
 Burton, C. C. Nettleton, Ark.
 Carter, J. F. Vilonia, Ark.
 Castleberry, C. L. Marmaduke, Ark.
 Champion, F. H. Jacksonport, Ark.
 Cloyse, A. C. Paragould, Ark.
 Copeland, F. M. Wolf Bayou, Ark.
 Copeland, J. W. Bexar, Ark.
 Craig, Eli Blytheville, Ark.
 Dulaney, A. H. Wilson, Ark.
 Dye, J. H. Argenta, Ark.
 Ellis, W. D. Swifton, Ark.
 Emmons, E. St. Francis, Ark.
 Emmons, G. C. Salem, Ark.
 Ennis, J. R. Pangburn, Ark.
 Farris, J. K. Forrest City, Ark.
 Finley, J. B. Salado, Ark.
 Forrest, E. Bradford, Ark.
 Forrest, W. D. Camp, Ark.
 Fowler, E. M. Hamlin, Ark.
 Galloway, A. T. Augusta, Ark.
 Gatlin, S. M. Walnut Ridge, Ark.
 Gee, F. W. Forrest City, Ark.
 Gibson, J. H. McRae, Ark.
 Hall, F. E. Viola, Ark.
 Hall, W. E. Augusta, Ark.
 Haltom, A. B. Marked Tree, Ark.
 Harris, B. L. McCrory, Ark.
 Harrison, J. M. Ash Flat, Ark.
 Hively, C. F. Batesville, Ark.
 Holloway, A. E. Blytheville, Ark.
 Hood, J. T. Luxora, Ark.
 Horn, Elisha A. Powhatan, Ark.
 Howell, L. H. Clarendon, Ark.
 Hoy, H. C. Marion, Ark.
 Hubble, W. B. Conway, Ark.
 Hughes, J. M. Griffithville, Ark.
 Huggins, J. M. Council, Ark.
 Hunt, H. H. Heber, Ark.
 Jeffett, F. A. Cotton Plant, Ark.
 Jernigan, F. P. Argenta, Ark.
 Jernigan, J. F. Imboden, Ark.
 Jones, Riley Brookland, Ark.
 Jones, R. P. Vilonia, Ark.
 Jones, W. M. Smithville, Ark.
 Johnson, H. V. Lake City, Ark.
 Johnson, John D. Cato, Ark.
 Johnston, M. N. Haynes, Ark.
 Kelly, J. D. Searcy, Ark.
 Langston, A. D. Joiner, Ark.
 LeRoy, W. J. Nashville, Tenn.
 Lindsey, W. A. Wynne, Ark.
 Lloyd, O. C. Calico Rock, Ark.

Lott, T. N.	Blytheville, Ark.	Smith, H. B.	Missionary in Cuba.
Mack, M. L.	Sulphur Rock, Ark.	Smith, M. M.	Paragould, Ark.
May, H. E.	Paragould, Ark.	Stewart, J. B.	Cave City, Ark.
McCafferty, V. T.	Swifton, Ark.	Stevens, Joe A.	Bono, Ark.
McClure, I. D.	Argenta, Ark.	Story, W. S.	Charlotte, Ark.
McKelvey, Alonzo	Colt, Ark.	Southworth, W. S.	Knobel, Ark.
McKelvey, John	Manilla, Ark.	Talkington, J. M.	McRae, Ark.
Miller, Ira R. ..	Sloan-Hendrix College, Ark.	Talkington, W. P.	Tuckerman, Ark.
Moore, J. W.	Hendrix College, Ark.	Taylor, L. F.	Boydsville, Ark.
Morehead, R. C.	Searcy, Ark.	Thomas, J. W.	Pocahontas, Ark.
Nelson, J. R.	Corning, Ark.	Timberlake, M. P. ...	Mammoth Spring, Ark.
Oliver, W. L.	Jonesboro, Ark.	Trimble, H. B. .	Union Theological Seminary
Parker, J. G.	Mountain View, Ark.	Walker, W. F.	Brinkley, Ark.
Peeples, F. H.	Holly Grove, Ark.	Ward, A. R.	Jonesboro, Ark.
Pipkin, E. M.	Osceola, Ark.	Watson, H. H.	Jonesboro, Ark.
Platt, A. L.	Howell, Ark.	Watson, J. S.	Thayer, Mo.
Ramsey, T. Y.	Batesville, Ark.	Watson, S. G.	Lorado, Ark.
Reid, W. W.	Maynard, Ark.	Wilcoxon, J. T.	Jonesboro, Ark.
Reves, C. M.	Nashville, Tenn.	Wilford, B. L.	Newport, Ark.
Roberts, J. A.	Earle, Ark.	Wilkinson, W. P.	Cabot, Ark.
Schisler, J. Q.	Gilmore, Ark.	Williams, W. J.	Attica, Ark.
Seneker, J. S.	Paragould, Ark.	Williamson, T. B.	Bethel, Ark.
Sewell, E. K.	Batesville, Ark.	Wimpey, Gordon	La Grange, Ark.
Skinner, A. F.	Searcy, Ark.	Umsted, M. B.	Newark, Ark.
Skinner, N. E.	Judsonia, Ark.	Yancy, S. M.	Parkin, Ark.

